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## ADMIRAL YONAI TO FORM FOURTH JAPAN CABINET SINCE HOSTILITIES BEGAN

### JAPANESE PRIME MINISTERS SINCE JULY, 1937

1. PRINCE KONOYE
2. BARON HIRANUMA
3. GENERAL ABE



ADMIRAL M. YONAI

### Abe Resignation Causes No Surprise In Chungking

TOKYO, Jan. 14 (Reuter) — The Abe Cabinet has resigned.

Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, 60-year-old Minister Of Navy, was this evening commanded to form a new Cabinet.

IN AN OFFICIAL INTERVIEW WITH THE JAPANESE PRESS THIS MORNING, GENERAL NOBUYUKI ABE, THE RETIRING PRIME MINISTER, MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "SINCE I FORMED THE CABINET IN AUGUST I HAVE MADE EFFORTS TO CARRY OUT THE STATE OF AFFAIRS AT HOME AND ABROAD WITH THE DISPOSAL OF THE CHINA INCIDENT AS THE MAIN OBJECTIVE.

"However, it is now apparent that a complete agreement of views may not be obtainable in connexion with the measures to be taken, therefore, I have to tender the resignation of the Cabinet en bloc to the Throne aiming to avoid, at this period of emergency, possible retardation of administrative operations and potential reaction upon the disposal of the China Incident which already has entered the first stage."

While news of General Abe's resignation caused no surprise among Chungking circles this morning, much interest is attached to his successor, says Reuter.

Some Chinese circles regard the forthcoming Cabinet as "Japan's last Cabinet before a complete collapse of her adventure in China."

## Netherlands Cancels All Army Leave Similar Move In Belgium

LONDON, Jan. 14 (Reuter)—The Netherlands Radio announces that all Army leave has been cancelled in view of the unfavourable international situation.

The Belgian authorities have made a similar move.

Two more cases of infringement of Belgian neutrality by German planes are reported by this morning's Belgian press.

It is said that the fortified area of Liege was visited twice by aircraft which were driven off by anti-aircraft fire.

A German High Command communique says that at noon yesterday a Dutch plane flew three miles into German territory, thus violating German territorial integrity.

### LATEST DEFENCE PRECAUTIONS

BRUSSELS, Jan. 14 (Reuter)—A Foreign Office statement declares that Belgium has taken "certain protective measures" which constitute the application of defence plan formulated in the first days of war.

Official circles do not comment on the measures, beyond declaring that they "cover everything."

### NAZI CRITICISM

Commenting on the new Belgian defence precautions, a Brussels newspaper this morning commented on the large number of cases of Nazi planes flying over Belgium in recent days.

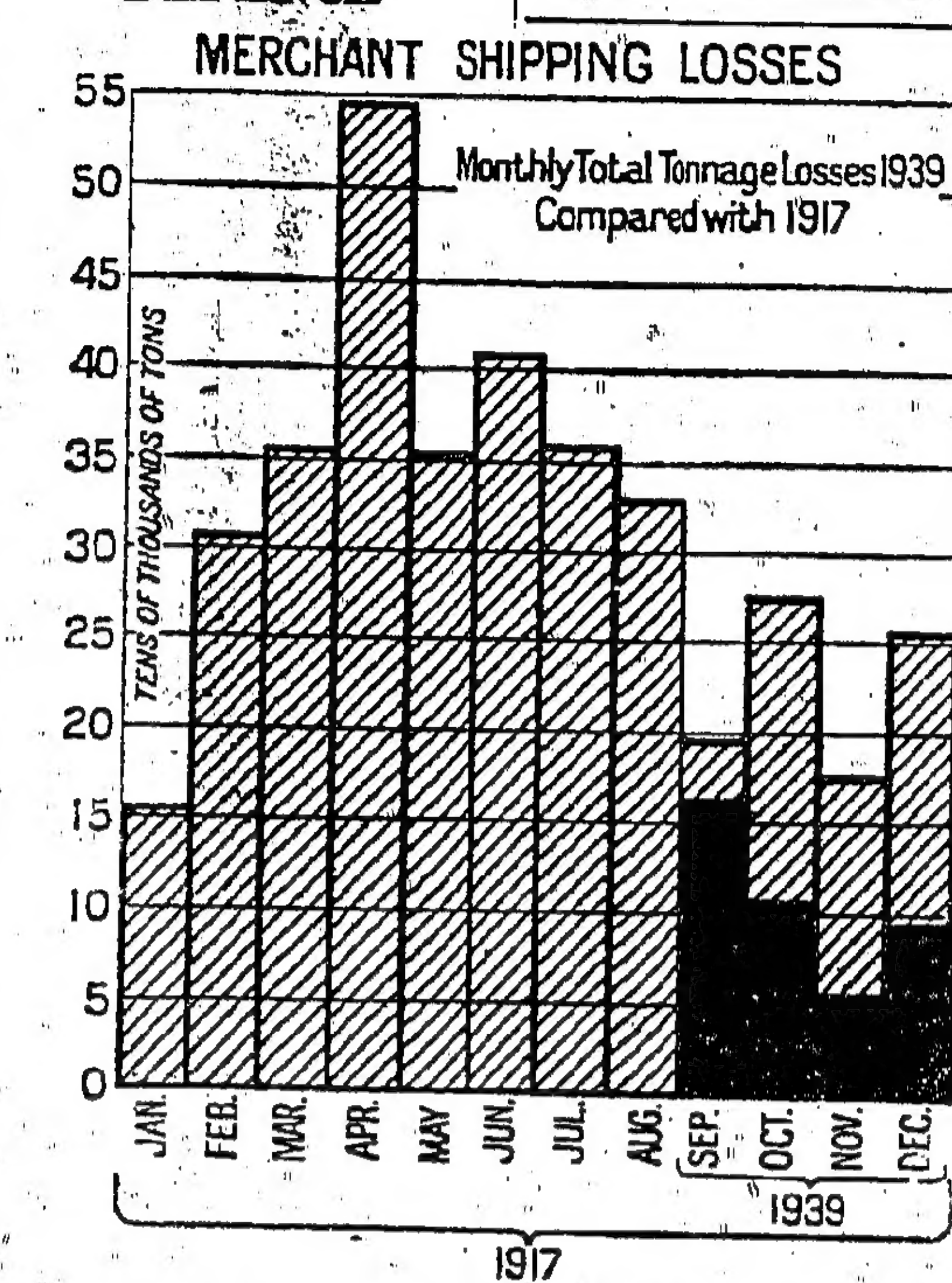
The journal recalls articles in the controlled Nazi press criticising neutral nations in the League of Nations.

The newspaper adds, however, that the Belgo-German economic negotiations are progressing very satisfactorily.

### ARMS FOR FINLAND

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 14 (Reuter)—The Nazi authorities have raised the embargo imposed on transport, through Germany, of Italian arms for Finland, a consignment of which was held up by the Germans last week.

### SEA POWER FOR DEFENCE



### WANING RESULTS OF ENEMY ATTACK

The results of the German war on merchant ships during the week (December 24-30) have waned since the week before. Three British ships, of a total tonnage of 3,053, and two neutral, totalling 1,643 tons, were lost by enemy action.

The sinking on December 22 of the Italian s.s. Cornitas, 3,482 tons, is also now reported, and must be added to the previous week's total.

These figures can be understood in their true proportion only when they are compared with those of Britain's total sea traffic which has passed unscathed. It takes rather longer to get these figures out, and they are not immediately available, as are those of casualties, but the latest available form a useful comparison.

During the period December 11 to 20, inclusive, the arrivals and clearances of British ports totalled 1,454 ships of a total tonnage of 3,648,000—the latter figure being 30 per cent greater than the figure for the previous 10 days. This provides a useful measure of the efficacy of the naval defence provided by British sea power.

A comparison of the results achieved by the Germans in their "unrestricted warfare" on merchant ships in 1917 with those achieved in the corresponding months of 1939 is given in the above diagram—(The Times).

### U.S. IMMIGRANTS

SPECIAL TO THE H.K. DAILY PRESS  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (Havas)—In the year 1939, 82,998 immigrants entered the United States and thus broke the record standing since 1931. The increase is due to the Reich's annexation of Austria and Czechoslovakia.

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### FIRST DECORATIONS FOR B.E.F.

LONDON, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—The first decorations for bravery in the field were awarded by General Lord Gort, the Commander-in-Chief, yesterday, says Reuter's special correspondent with the British Expeditionary force in France.

The Military Cross was awarded to Captain F. P. Barclay, and the Military Medal to Lance-Corporal R. Davis, both of the Norfolk Regiment.

## ENERGETIC SPIRIT OF CHINESE SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS IN THE WAR OF RESISTANCE

### Japanese Being Forced Northward In Hupeh

CHANGSHA, Jan. 14 (Central)—A Central News correspondent touring the North Hunan and South Hupeh Fronts was favourably impressed with the co-operative and energetic spirit of the Chinese soldiers and civilians.

Fighting and training go side by side for the soldiers. The battlefield is also a training ground.

Apart from assisting in military transport and other tasks, the peasants are diligently engaged in productive work. They are ploughing the fields and digging wells in preparation for spring sowing.

**SOUTH HUPEH**  
KWEILIN, Jan. 14 (Central)—Chinese troops in South Hupeh attacked Yangtze, south-west of Tungshan, on Jan. 11, driving the Japanese northward. Other Chinese troops raided Hanposhan, near Tungshan, on the same day, killing and wounding many Japanese.

Under an artillery barrage 1,000 Japanese troops launched a counter-attack in the Tungyang sector. Chinese troops put up staunch resistance.

Counterattacks were also made by the Japanese at Tashaping, 12 miles north of Tungcheng.

**CHINESE ATTACK**  
HONGTSEI, Jan. 14 (Central)—No fewer than 300 Japanese casualties have been inflicted in the Chinese attack on Hukwan, a town about nine miles south-east of Changchih in South-East Shansi, during the last few days. Hainshantun and Tashannan, points in the neighbourhood, have been recaptured.

The Japanese at Naotsatun and Yuchwang, points east of Yicheng, have been driven to Yicheng.

The Japanese westward drive from Changchih and Changtse in southeast Shansi has been blunted. Quantities of Japanese arms and ammunition have been seized by the Chinese in pursuit of the retreating Japanese.

**AT KUNTEN**  
SHIUEH, Jan. 14 (Central)—Some Japanese troops are holding out at Kuntien on the Canton-Hankow Railway, 25 miles north-west of Canton. Chinese are making a flanking attack from Paknai and Cheknai, points west of Kuntien.

A Chinese unit made a daring raid on Sunkai, also on the Canton-Hankow Railway.

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### WANG AND FOLLOWERS FALL OUT

SHANGHAI, Jan. 14 (Reuter)—Reports of an open break between Wang Ching-wei and three of his supporters, including Chen Kung-po, former Minister of Railways, were current in Shanghai last night, states the China Press.

Chen Kung-po left Shanghai for Hongkong on December 31, according to Chinese reports, and it is understood that he may not return to renew his association with Wang.

The two other Wang followers reported to have bolted are Kuo Tung-wu, former Director of Asiatic Affairs Bureau of Wanchiao, and Tao Hsi-shen, one-time member of the Central Political Council, adds the China Press.

### MOST ACUTE DISTRESS

#### GRAVE SHORTAGE OF CEREALS IN NORTH CHINA

PEIPING, Jan. 14 (Reuter)—The growing shortage of cereals is creating a serious situation in North China. This is partly due to the floods in the summer and partly to the shortage of railway freight-cars, but has become greatly worse by the arbitrary price fixing and the commandeering of stocks by the Chinese and Japanese authorities.

At present the officially fixed price of flour in Peiping is at around \$8 local currency per bag, which is actually \$1 lower than the price of flour landed at Tientsin while non-existent free stocks are selling privately at \$15.

Japanese residents received their requirements from official organisations at the official price, but the Chinese population and, particularly the poorer classes, are unable to obtain any cereals at all and this is causing most acute distress.

### JAPANESE PARTLY WITHDRAWN TO CANTON

SHIUEH, Jan. 14 (Central)—A part of the Japanese troops repulsed on the north Ewangtung front are reported to have withdrawn to Canton.

It is learned from military sources that as a result of the interception by Chinese people's armed units, about 800 Japanese were killed, two Japanese officers taken prisoner, one mountain gun, 20 army horses and a quantity of ammunition seized.

Gen. Li Han-yun, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has issued an order commending the efforts of these units and given a pecuniary reward of \$40,000.

A comfort delegation from Kiang has arrived in Shikwan and will soon leave for the front to visit the Chinese troops.

## Nazi Raider Shot Down Off Coast Of Scotland

LONDON, Jan. 14 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announces that an enemy aircraft was engaged and shot down by an R.A.F. fighter on patrol off the south-east coast of Scotland yesterday morning.

The Air Ministry also announces that the R.A.F. made an extensive reconnaissance last night over Austria, Bohemia, Eastern and North-west Germany and Holland. All the machines returned safely.

### ANOTHER GERMAN PLANE DOWNED

PARIS, Jan. 14 (Reuter)—The French brought down yet another plane yesterday, states this morning's communique, which adds that the night was quiet on the Western Front.

A War communique stated that there was increased artillery activity at various points between Elies and the Rhine.

Air forces have been active on both sides.

**FRENCH OFFICER DECORATED**  
LONDON, Jan. 14 (Reuter)—General Viscount Gort, V. C., Commander-in-Chief of the British Field Forces, yesterday decorated the French liaison officer who took command of the British unit after its officer was killed in a small action.

**DIVED INTO SEA**  
LONDON, Jan. 14 (Reuter)—The crew of a London steamer, which reached a north-east port, stated that they saw the German plane, which flew over South Shields on Thursday and which was brought down in the North Sea by British fighters.

The German plane dived almost vertically into the sea and did not rise again.

ISTANBUL, Jan. 14 (Reuter)—Two British warships landed 650 tons of medical and food supplies for the earthquake victims.





# In the World of Sports



## SATURDAY SOCCER

### ROYAL SCOTS SURPRISE BY DEFEATING SOUTH CHINA VETERANS

The Royal Scots surprisingly defeated South China "A" in the First Division Soccer League at Caroline Hill on Saturday by the only goal scored in a thrilling game which held the spectators spell-bound from beginning to end. This is the first defeat suffered by South China "A" this season. In their previous match against the Scots, the Chinese won by five to one.

Hossack, Gilroy and Falconer were the outstanding players for the Regiment while the Chinese were disappointing as a team. Tain Kwai-hon and Fung King-cheung being the most prominent.

At half-time neither side had scored, but the Royal Scots continued to dominate play even in the second session. Lee Tin-sang accidentally handled the ball in the penalty area, giving the soldiers a penalty which Hossack took and scored with a terrific shot.

Two other First Division League games were played on Saturday. The match between the Middlesex Regiment and the Club saw the former win by three clear goals at Sookunpoo. The game was fast and exciting, but the soldiers were all along on top, proving too good for the Clubmen in every department.

The soldiers opened in the first 15 minutes of play when Devoushire took the ball as it rebounded from a save and shot before the goalie had time to recover from his previous effort.

Ten minutes later Coomer shot from a neat pass from Pearson, and half time was called with the soldiers leading two nil.

In the second session, the Middlesex Regiment, maintaining the same fast play, netted their third through Pearson, following an inter-passing movement between Thomas and Saw.

#### KWONG WAH WINS

By scoring a goal in the final few minutes of an exciting game, Kwong Wah defeated the Navy at Causeway Bay by the odd goal in seven. The sailors dominated play throughout and were just unlucky to lose.

Navy were leading by the only goal scored at half time. It was off a penalty and the kick was taken by Hendy. In the second half, Tin Yung-fat equalised for the Chinese.

Wong King-ching then netted another for Kwong Wah but a few minutes later Hendy equalised. Phipps advance the sailors' score off a pass from O'Regan but the Chinese soon equalised. Lee Yan-leung then netted the last and winning goal for Kwong Wah.

#### SECOND DIVISION

In the "Second Division" "A" South China drew with 8th Heavy Regiment in a two-all game, Club beat 5th A.A. Regt. by the solitary goal scored in the match and 30th Heavy Battery beat Eastern by two to nil. One goal was a penalty.

In the Second Division "B," Royal Scots defeated R.A.F. by the odd goal in three, Royal Engineers lost to Kwong Wah by three two, and University and Kowloon scored six goals equally.

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## NEW SWIMMING RECORD

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 13 (Reuter).—A new world record for the 10 yards breast stroke was set today by Miss Alle Styl (Holland) with 1 minute 13 seconds.

The previous record was held by Miss Dora Hesselmaars (Holland) with 1 minute 15.6 seconds.

## HOME RUGBY AND SOCCER

LONDON, Jan. 14 (Reuter).—All the matches in the English Rugby League on Saturday were postponed. The only game played was that between Torquay and Newton Abbot which resulted in a win for the former by 17 points to nil.

#### FRIENDLY SOCCER

Among the friendly football matches played were the following:

Everton 4, Tranmere 4; New Brighton 1, Liverpool 4; Accrington 2, Barnsley 1; Blackburn 1, Manchester City 2; Blackpool 0, Leeds 1; Chesterfield 5, Bradford 0; Huddersfield 1, Grimsby 0; Lincoln 4, York 3 (abandoned); Notts Forest 0, Birmingham 1; Preston 2, Stoke 1; Rochdale 2, Sheffield United 0; New Castle 3, Gatshead 1.

## SATURDAY'S CRICKET

### K.C.C. LEAD IN JUNIOR LEAGUE

Kowloon Cricket Club 2nd XI beat University Juniors by 51 runs at Sookunpoo on Saturday to assume leadership of the Junior Cricket League table.

#### POLICE WIN

Two other League matches were played to a finish, Police winning against Recoile by six wickets and Craigengower defeating Army by four wickets. Civil Service C.C. drew with the Royal Air Force.

G. Ainslie hit up 88 for Civil Service against the R.A.F. to turn in the best Junior League batting performance of the day, while E. Curtis, of the K.C.C., returned the best bowling figures, taking five wickets for 19 runs against the University.

#### THE SCORES

Scores in Saturday's Junior Cricket League matches were:

AT POKFULAM, Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI beat University 2nd XI by 51 runs. K.C.C. 2nd XI 163 for 7 wickets, dec. (W. Mulcahy 41, F. J. Lay 24, R. T. Broadbridge 26, E. Curtis 24 not out, N. Singh 3 for 30), University 2nd XI 112 (T. T. Chin 44, E. Curtis 5 for 19).

AT KING'S PARK, Police R.C. beat Club de Recoile 2nd XI by six wickets. Recoile 2nd XI 67 (H. Lewis 3 for 16, H. Danbrowsky 3 for 14), Police 144 for 9 wickets. (T. R. Hunter 29, C. Pope 27, H. Danbrowsky 34 retired).

AT THE VALLEY, Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI drew with the Royal Air Force. C.S.C. 183 (G. Ainslie 86, V. C. Bond 24, G. Stone 33, J. Waddington 3 for 49, J. H. Nancarrow 5 for 54), R.A.F. 100 for 5 wickets. (W. G. New 68 not out).

AT SOOKUNPOO, Craigengower C.C. beat the Army by four wickets. Army 2nd XI 142 (Capt. Wharmston 23, Capt. Lawrence 29, Major Swyers 27 not out), C.C.C. 144 for 7 wickets. (J. L. Young 20, A. Hung 25, G. Winch 39).

#### FRIENDLY GAMES

Scores in Saturday's friendly cricket matches were:

AT CHATER ROAD, H.K. Cricket Club drew with Kowloon Cricket Club. K.C.C. 234 for 4 wickets, dec. (D. J. N. Anderson 51, D. Hung 43, E. F. Fletcher 101 not out, E. C. Fletcher 27 not out), H.K.C.C. 183 for 7 wickets. (J. E. Richardson 73, T. V. N. Fortescue 23).

AT SOOKUNPOO, Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI beat Indian R.C. 2nd XI by three wickets. I.R.C. 2nd XI 180 (K. M. Ramjahn 31, M. I. Razack 28, A. H. Ismail 46 not out, D. S. Robb 5 for 39), H.K.C.C. 2nd XI 182 for 7 wickets. (D. O. Parsons 29, H. J. Armstrong 40, J. E. Potter 62 not out, D. S. Robb 30, Y. T. Barma 3 for 34).

## SPORTING FIXTURES TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—A Division, Recoile v. University B.; Chinese Y.M.C.A. v. Chung Wah.

GOLF.—Third Round, Railway and Ross Cups.

HUNTING.—Annual Meeting, Fanning Hunt and Race Club, Jardine Matheson's Board Room.

RUGBY.—Army League, Middlesex v. 8th Hyv. Regt. (Sookunpoo), 2.45 p.m.; Engineers v. Royal Scots (Sookunpoo), 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17. BADMINTON.—B. Division K.C.C. v. V.R.C.; St. John's v. King's College; Recoile v. Kowloon Tong.

RIFLE SHOOTING.—Spoon and Practice Shoot, Kowloon City.

Tak-fai tipped the ball past McHardy to register the winning goal.

The teams were as follows:—South China "B":—Cheung Wing-choi; Hau Yung-sang and Yuen Shu; Yeung Kun-po, Lam Tak-po and Luk Tat-hang; Cheung Nei-sing, Tam Chun-kuen, Chan Tak-fai, Kwok Ying-mi and Lee Shek-yau.

Police:—McHardy; Blackburn and Chan Kwong-yue; Fan Kwai-choi, Gough and North; Wong Man-kwai, Ferrier, Johnson, Howlett and C. Pile.

#### R.A.S.C. WIN

The R.A.S.C. defeated the 5th A.A. by six goals to nil in a Third Division League match at Caroline Hill yesterday.

## TOURNAMENT HOCKEY

### Magnificent Play By Dobson Gives R.E. Draw With C.B.A.

Leading 2-0 at half-time, Royal Engineers came very near to upsetting the Central British Association in a Hockey Association Tournament match played at Sookunpoo yesterday morning.

However, it was a magnificent display in the custodian's berth by Dobson, who was badly hurt in saving what would have been the deciding goal of the match, that permitted the Sappers a 2-all draw once the C.B.A. had got started in the second half.

Adopting the same tactics they employed against Radio a fortnight ago, the R.E. staked their all on fast play right from the first half-off. They managed to keep the pace up this time well into the second half, but C.B.A. had really much the better of the play after the interval.

Accurate short passing between halves and forwards and good control of the ball by the wings, Singleton and Fox, immobilised the C.B.A. defence right through the first half.

A feature of this half was the accurate centring of Singleton, though hard pressed by Dunne, and the fine following-up by Whitaker at left-half.

#### HOMBURG SCORES

Homburg netted his first goal of the match, his 10th in Tournament games this season, some 10 minutes from the start. The attack continued at a good pace, and Homburg netted a second time after another 10 minutes of play following a pass into the circle from Whitaker who had intercepted a clearance by a C.B.A. back.

The visitors had a share of the offensive in the first half, but could not get past Dobson in goal. There was also a lack of understanding apparent among the C.B.A. inside-forwards for some period from the start.

Three minutes after the interval, S. Fowler took a shot for goal from the wing just after Dobson had cleared to find the latter sprawling on the ground out of reach of the ball. Six minutes later E. Fowler scored the equaliser, a somewhat similar goal, and also on the rebound from a clearance by Dobson.

#### PLAYER HUNT

Play after this was quite even, C.B.A. having a slight edge. Some 10 minutes after the equaliser, Dobson was hurt on being hit in the stomach from short range when he rushed out to save what should have been an easy goal for E. Fowler. He was carried off the field, and later taken away in an ambulance.

C.B.A. permitted the Sappers a reserve for the rest of the game, but some minutes later Croston was sent off the field for questioning an umpire's decision, and the R.E. did well to keep the scores level to full time.

## SCRAPPY RUGBY AT VALLEY

A Combined Club and Police team beat the Combined Services at rugby by three tries (nine points) to a penalty goal (three points) at Happy Valley on Saturday.

The game was very scrappy due to poor passing, weak handling and lack of combination and team play among the players.

The teams were as follows:—

CLUB AND POLICE. Taylor (Police); Yan Leeuwen (Club); Eldwell (Club); Fay (Police) and Stewart (Club); Charter (Club) and Luscombe (Police); Watkin (Club) (Capt.); Burford (Club); B. Hynes (Club); Needham (Club); Cullinan (Police); Dempsey (Police); Taylor (Club) and Kennedy (Club).

COMBINED SERVICES. Stevens (Navy); Richards (Army); Lang (Army); Paul (Navy); Bowden (Navy); Carter (Navy); Clark (Navy); Ferris (Navy); Sutherland (Army); Hewitt (Army); Taylor (Navy); King (Navy); Pinkerton (Army); Cuthbertson (Army); and Wright (Navy).

#### MORE EXCITING

In the "A" match, between the Combined Club and Police and the Combined Services, the former won by three tries (12 points) to two tries (six points). The game was more interesting and exciting than the "senior" encounter and revealed some good rugby form.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT IN AID OF B.W.O.F.

The Ladies Entertainment Committee of the British War Organization Fund announces in an advertisement in this issue that they are organizing another All-Day American Mixed Tennis Tournament, Automatic Handicap, which will be held, by kind permission, on the grounds of the H.K. Cricket Club, from 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 18.

It will be remembered that the last similar tournament held under their auspices was a most successful and enjoyable affair, and not only yielded \$50, net to the B.W.O.F., but, as Sir Athol MaGregor remarked in an apt speech on that occasion, "competitors received 1000 value for their money."

An all-in sum of \$10, per couple will be charged, which is the same as on the last occasion, as this will include entry fee, refreshments and tea. It is hoped that the coming tournament will be as well supported and that entries will be sent as soon as possible to gether with fees to Mr. T. C. Monaghan, c/o Canadian Pacific, Pedder St.

## LADIES TENNIS SEMI-FINAL

The doubles semi-final of the Colony Ladies Tennis Championships were played off yesterday on the U.S.R.C. Courts and resulted as follows:

Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Litton beat Mrs. Lade and Mrs. Churchill 6-1, 6-2.

Mrs. Chui Chun-chiu and Miss M. Griffiths beat Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. knight 6-2, 6-3.

## TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course on Saturday:

	Dis-tance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Last
Perola D'Oriente (A)	1	37.4	1.12.3	1.40				27.2
Australian Prince (A)	1	36	1.11	1.41.1				30.1
Rose Emily	1	35	1.11.3	1.44				32.2
Stittcock (A)	1	42	1.23.2	1.56	2.34			38
Possible (G)	1	46	1.31	2.03.3				32.3
Derby Day	1	34.3	1.05	1.32.2				27.2
Just In Time	1	34	1.08	1.41				33
Melody Star (A)	1	37	1.12	1.43.2	2.10.1			26.4
Kut Cheong	1	37.3	1.16	1.51	2.24.2			33.2
Tampa Bay	1	38	1.15	1.48.2	2.29.2			32
Kitli (A) & Forehand	1	38	1.13.3	1.44.4	2.13.2			28.3
Drive (A)	1	38	1.13.3	1.44.4	2.13.2			28.3
Busylight (A) & Quick	1	42	1.24	2.05	2.41			38
Despatch (A)	1	36	1.09.2	1.42	2.11			29
Crieff	1	33	1.05.2	1.36.1	2.07			30.4
Comedy Star (A)	1	34	1.06	1.51	2.25	2.56.2	3.25.2	29
Amicus Curiae (A)	1	39	1.16.3	1.53.2	2.29.3			36.1
Bistre	1	44	1.23.1	1.58.3	2.29.2			32
Rowan (A)	1	38	1.15	1.49	2.21.2	2.51.2		30
Electric View	1	34.1	1.06.3	1.36.4	2.09.2			32.3
For All Time (G) & Re-sisting Time (G)	1	37	1.10	1.43	2.12			29
Cockleoi	1	36	1.05	1.32.2				27.2
Sparrow (A)	1	30	1.00	1.31				31
Nancy Lee (A)	1	37	1.11	1.43.2				32.2
Navylight & Ohio (G)	1	39.1	1.13.3	1.49	2.23.2	2.51.2		28
Radon (A)	1	44	1.21	1.55	2.28	2.55.2	3.23	27.3
Australian Diamond (A) & Fair Chance (A)	1	34	1.05	1.38	2.10	2.40	3.09.2	29.2
Grand Allegiance (A)	1	35	1.07.2	1.38				30.3
Maple Star (A)	1	40.3	1.19	1.53.4				34.4
Satellite (G)	1	40.3	1.19	1.53.4				34.4
Dolph (G)	1	31	1.00.3	1.29.4	2.00.4			31
A Good Time (A) & A Green Time (A)	1	40	1.18	1.56	2.30	3.02		32
Gay Star (G) & Hopeful	1	34	1.04	1.32.2	2.02			29.3
Star (G)	1	41	1.17.1	1.50.2	2.20.2			31
Vanity Fair (A) & Sea Jay	1	46	1.23.4	2.00.4	2.34.3	3.06.1	3.34.2	28.1
Cannibler (A)	1	37	1.12	1.46	2.17.1	2.45		27.4
Cairnoul (A) & Catterick	1	32.4	1.04	1.34.3	2.05.1			30.3
Bridge (A)	1	43	1.19	2.03	2.36			33
Far View (A)	1	41.3	1.23.2	2.03	2.42	3.19.3	3.50	30.2
Pumelo (A)	1	34.3	1.08.1	1.39.4				30.2
Jungle Princess (A)	1	38	1.11.2	1.42.2	2.15	2.45.4	3.14.3	28.4
Hughier (G)	1	40.2	1.20.4	1.55.3				34.4
Common View (G)	1	38	1.10.1	1.53.2	2.25.2			32
Alfred (A) & Viceroy (A)	1	35	1.09.1	1.40.2				31.1
Omaha (G)	1	43	1.20.3	1.53				32.2
Leading Time (G)	1	47	1.32	2.14.4	2.49			44.1
Johnier (G)	1	37	1.13.1	1.48.4	2.20.4			32
Smashing Through (A) & Silver Wing (A)	1	39.2	1.19	1.55	2.28.2			31.2
Grether (G)	1	37	1.14.2	1.50.3	2.21.3			31
Bronze Arrow (G)	1	39	1.15	1.49.3	2.19.3			30
Forty Three (G) & Rose	1	38.3	1.15.2	1.50.1	2.22.2			32.1
Charming (G)	1	42	1.18.2	1.54.1	2.28.4	2.55.2		28.3
Rose Jane	1	36	1.13.3	1.48.1	2.20			31.4
Piccadilly Jim (A)	1	31.3	1.03.4	1.34.4	2.04.4			30
Patricia (G)	1	41	1.20.1	1.56.1	2.36.3	3.13.1	3.46	32.4
Craigavard (G)	1	43.1	1.23.4	2.04.3	2.46	3.28.3	3.55.1	32.1
Ronson (G)	1	40.4	1.18	1.56.1	2.28.4	3.01.1	3.42.2	32.1
Dupont Bay (G)	1	35.3	1.08.1	1.42.2	2.13	2.42.2		29.2



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## 2ND ANNIVERSARY OF I.P.C. CHINA BRANCH

CHUNGKING, Jan. 13 (Central)—The China Branch of the International Peace Campaign in Chungking will celebrate the second anniversary of its founding on January 23.

A mass meeting will be held on that day when prominent persons will be invited to speak. An exhibition of war pictures, cartoons and statistics will be opened and anniversary booklets will be issued.

Lord R. Cecil, President of the International Peace Campaign, will make a broadcast to China, while Chinese leaders of international fame will broadcast to Great Britain, the United States and France. Similar celebrations will be held by various branches of the I.P.C. in China.

## Szechwan Catholics Organize Wartime Service Corps

CHENG TU, Jan. 13 (Central)—A Szechwan Catholics Wartime Service Corps was organized in Chengtu yesterday. Over 400 Catholics from various parts of the province attended the inaugural meeting when Mr. Wu Chi-cheng was elected captain and Messrs. Chang Han-feng and Yeh Yun-kai were made vice-captains of the corps.

The corps sent separate telegrams to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Dr. Paul Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic for Nanking, to pay respects.

Branches will be maintained by the corps in various parts of the province to engage in publicity, medical aid, refugee relief and mass organization and training.

## COMING EVENTS

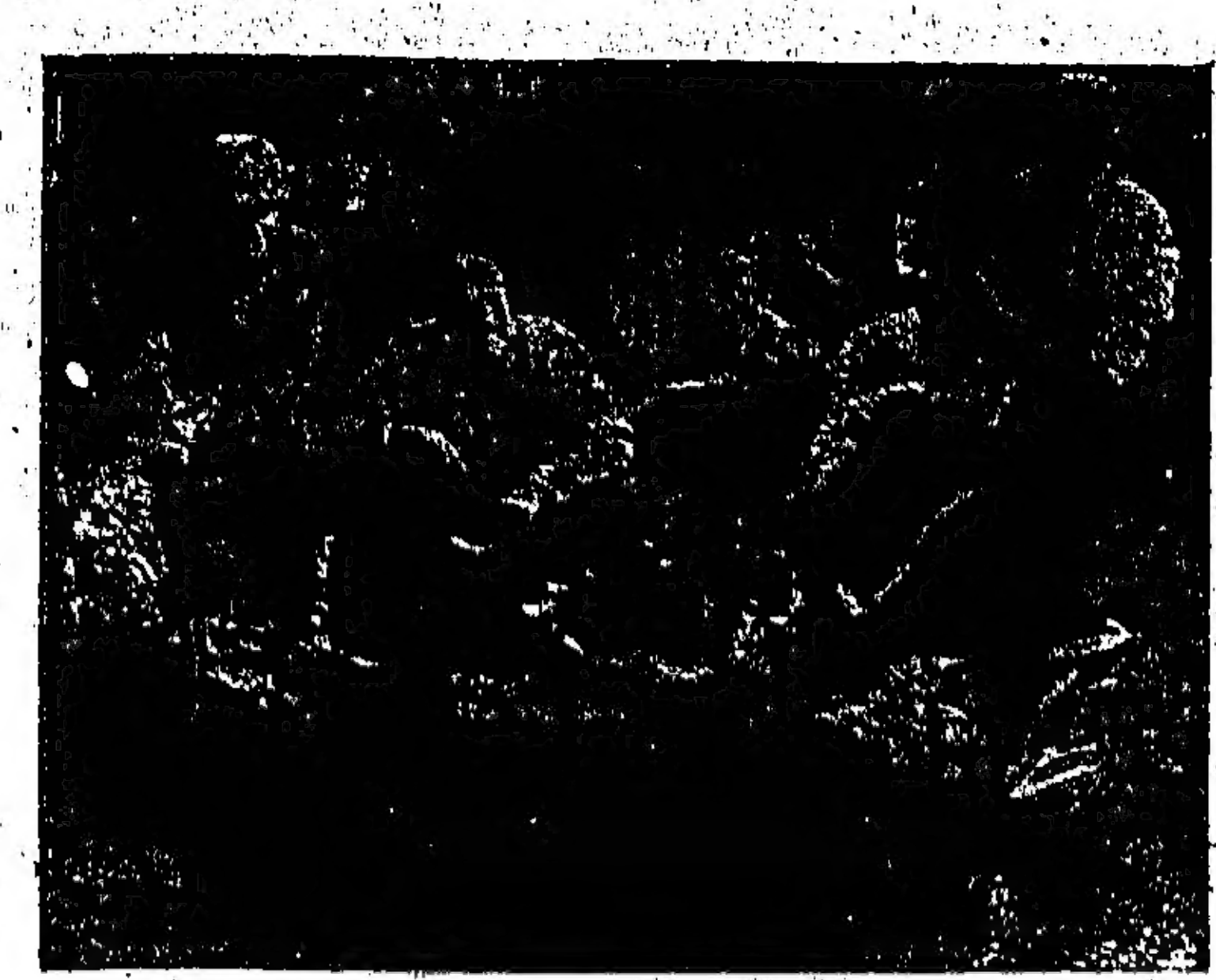
JAN. 15—Tides: High 1.45 p.m.; Low 6.55 a.m. and 6.55 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6 p.m.  
Joint Meeting of Executives and Supervisors of National Red Cross Society of China.  
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Club Committee Mtg., 8.30 p.m.  
Kowloon Union Church, Committee of Management, 6.15 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: War Work, 10 a.m.; A.D. C. Play Reading, 8.30 p.m.; Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.  
H.K. Singers Rehearsal, Union Church, 8.30 p.m.  
Military Police Mess, Whist Drive, 9 p.m.  
Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
16—Tides: High 12 midnight and 2.11 p.m.; Low 7.29 a.m. and 7.21 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Club Whist Drive (open to public).  
Fanning Hunt and Race Club Annual Meeting, Jardine, Matheson and Co.'s Office, 5.30 p.m.  
Urban Council Mtg., 4.15 p.m.  
R.E.O.C.A. Quarterly Gen. Mtg., Wellington Barracks, 6 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Mothers' Union, Annual Mtg.  
Army Teachers' Club, Annual Dinner, Cafe Wiseman, 8 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; Badminton, 6 p.m.  
H.E. The Governor Visits Girls' and Boys' Club, 6.30 p.m.—7.30 p.m.  
H.K. Rotary Club Time Mtg., 1 p.m.  
Speaker: Mr. F. C. Clemo.  
Cheero Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.  
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.  
Soldiers' Guild of St. George, Scand. Point Hall, 7 p.m.  
Exhibition of Masters, Males and Martens for Certificate of Competency.  
17—Tides: High 12.34 a.m. and 2.45 p.m.; Low 8 a.m. and 8.38 p.m.  
Sunrise: 7.07 a.m.; Sunset: 6 p.m.  
H.K.R.A. Shoot.  
Exhibition of Chinese Photographs, etc., by H.K. Promotion Committee of the C.I.C. at China Emporium.  
Lawn Bowls: H.E.'s Team v. U.S. R.C. at U.S.R.C., 3.30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton; Lecture by Prof. E. Reiffer on "The Science of Language and Politics," 9 p.m.  
Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
18—Theological Society, 6 p.m.—7 p.m.  
Speaker: Mr. J. L. Hadaway "The Opportunity in Theosophy."  
Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; St. John's First Aid Lecture, 10 a.m.; St. Andrew's Club Whist Drive (open to public).  
Gloucester and Peninsula Hotels, 5—Cheero Club, Contract Bridge Lessons, 8 p.m.  
Chess Championships commence, 8 p.m.  
H.K. University Arts Assn. presents "The Professor from Peking" (School performance), in Great Hall, 7 p.m.  
19—Central British Assn. Dance, Crown Land Sales, D.O. South, 11 a.m.  
H.K. University Arts Association presents "The Professor from Peking" in the Great Hall, 8.45 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Badminton.  
S. and S. Home, Jumble Sale, 2.30 p.m.  
Cheero Club, Darts, Ping-Pong and Billiards.  
H.K. Ladies Hockey Club, Annual Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9.15 p.m.  
20—H.K.R.A. Shoot.  
R.E.O.C.A. Supper Dance.  
C.B.A. and C.B.S. Reunion Cabaret Supper Dance, H.K. Hotel, 9 p.m.  
21—Fanning Hunt and Race Club, Kwanti Races.  
First Round of H.K. Golf Club Junior Championship due for completion.  
22—First H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts at Fanning.  
St. Andrew's Club, Hotch-Potch Evening.  
24—H.K.R.A. Shoot.  
C.B.A. "Hot" Russian Dinner, 8.30 p.m.  
Claims against H.K. Meat & Dairy Produce Co. (In liquidation) due.  
25—Theosophical Society, 8 p.m.—9 p.m.  
Speaker: Mr. J. L. Hadaway "Theosophy within Christianity and all Great Religions."  
Burns Night Dinner, Peninsula Hotel, 7.45 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Club, Lecture in Church Hall.  
26—St. Andrew's Club, Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.  
27—Third Round of Stubbs shield Golf Competition, due to be completed.  
H.K.R.A. Shoot.  
Lai Wah Cup Football (Army v. Navy), Caroline Hill.  
Colonial Ladies Tennis Championship Singles Final, U.S.R.C., 3 p.m.  
28—H.K. Riding School Gymkhana, 10 a.m.  
H.K.R.A. Shoot.  
Lai Wah Cup Football (Army v. Navy), Causeway Bay.  
St. Andrew's Church—1st Kowloon Scouts Church Parade, 11 a.m.  
30—Second H.K.V.D.C. Camp Starts at Fanning.  
31—H.K.R.A. Shoot.  
Entries close for Trinity College of Music Practical Examination.

## RELIEF FUNDS ALLOTTED

CHUNGKING, Jan. 13 (Central)—More than \$2,000,000 in relief funds have been appropriated for Fukien, Kwangtung and Kwangsi in the past year, according to the National Relief Commission.

Of this amount, Fukien received \$150,000, Kwangtung, \$1,600,000 and Kwangsi, \$500,000.

The comfort delegation organized by Chinese artists and writers in Kwelin returned to Kwelin on Friday, after a trip to the South Kwangtung front. The delegation reached the front on Jan. 9 when they distributed 100,000 New Year greetings cards and newspapers and periodicals to the Chinese soldiers. It inspected war booty at an undisclosed point on Jan. 11.



A scene from Universal's new uncensored film "ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT," which opens at the King's Theatre tomorrow.

## Radio Programmes

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### A.B.C. RECORDING OF

### "WHO'S WHO?"

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Kitty Masters (Vocal) and Roy Fox & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Gone With The Wind (from the film); The First Time I Saw You (film "Toots of New York");

—Roy Fox & His Orchestra.

Melody From The Sky (film "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine")—Kitty Masters (Vocal) with Orch. Alexander's Ragtime Band (Berlin);

The Japanese Sandman (Egan, Whiting);

Chorus Cryin' My Heart Out (film "Chorus Cryin' My Heart Out");

You (Johnson & Hopkins); Lullaby (film "Let's Sing Again")—Kitty Masters (Vocal) with Orch. Fox-Trots—

The Folks Who Live On The Hill (film "High, Wide and Handsome"); Can I Forget You (film "High, Wide and Handsome")—Roy Fox & His Orchestra.

1.15 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.30 Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass). I Ain't Lazy, I'm Just Dreamin' (Franklin); Little Man, You've Had A Busy Day (Wayne & Hoffman)—with Orchestrated accompaniment. (Russian Folk Song—arr. Alexandrov)—with Piano accompaniment by Lawrence Brown.

1.15 Alfredo Campbell & His Salero Orchestra.

Serenade Out Of The Night (Spoliansky); Later On (Grimehaw); Why? (Gade); Because (Gade); Under The Balcony (Heykens); Parade Of The Frigate (Britten).

1.30 Roster & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music.

Rumba—Ain't Cha Comin' Out? Fox-Trot—My Prayer—Ambrose & His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Weary Blues Washboard Blues—Tommy Dorsey & His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Hoch Caro-Hise; Sing Brothers—Ambrose & His Orchestra. Waltz—Would You (film "San Francisco"); My First Love Song (film "Queen of Hearts")—Roy Fox & His Orchestra. Quickstep—Sing A Song Of Sunbeams (film "East Side of Heaven"); Slow Fox-Trot—That Sly Old Gentleman—Ambrose & His Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

2.45 "For the Children."

The Town Mouse and The Country Mouse Part I. Peter's Pop Keeps A Lollipop Shop—The Rocky Mountaineers (Vocal); Studio—Story by Aunt Susan. Roll Along, Covered Wagon (Kennedy)—Walsh and Barker (Duet)—with Piano and Guitar.

3.30 Rachmaninoff—Rhapsody On A Theme Of Paganini For Piano and Orchestra, Op.43.

Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) with Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

3.45 Excerpt from Wagner's "Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg":

Cobbling Song—Jernin'; Jaum!—Rudolf Bockelmann (Bass-Baritone) and Berlin State Opera Orch. Sachs and Eva's Duets: Good Evening, Master! I See "Twas Schorr (Bartone) and Ljungkberg (Soprano) and the London Symphony Orchestra.

7.07 Grier—Holbert Suite, Op.44. London String Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

7.24 Grier—Eleriae Melodies, Op.24. No. 1 Heart Wounds. No. 2 Spring—London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.0 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.05 This week's programmes.

8.07 An hour of Variety.

Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No.130. Intro: Don't worry 'bout me!

## SHORT WAVE

**DAYENTRY**

Call	Wavelength	Time
G.S.G.	17.75mc. (16.88m.)	11.00 p.m.
G.S.G.	9.51mc. (31.33m.)	11.00 p.m.
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G.S.O.	15.18mc. (19.77m.)	11.00 p.m.

**NEWS IN ENGLISH**

Transmission	Time
1—News Summary	4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	6.00 p.m.
Trans. II & III—News Summary	6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.30 p.m.
do	8.15 p.m.
do	12.00 mid. night

**Transmission V—News Summary**

Full Bulletin	Time
Full Bulletin	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

**SHORT TALKS FROM B.B.C.**

(All Hongkong Time)

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## DRAMATIC FILM AT MAJESTIC TOMORROW

"Interesting as well as thrilling" will be the obvious verdict of those who see "Girls on Probation" at the Majestic tomorrow, a distinctly unusual Warner Bros. picture—and full of tense dramatic action. Aside from the interest aroused by the picture, another element of distinct importance is that the production gives youthful Jane Bryan her first full-rounded opportunity to demonstrate the remarkable acting talents which have caused many wise people in Hollywood to call her the most promising young actress in pictures today.

Sharing the acting honours with Miss Bryan is Ronald Reagan, first leading role.

## COLONY HEALTH

Twenty-five cases of tuberculosis (one imported), three cases each of small-pox and enteric fever, two cases and one case of chicken-pox were notified to the local Health authorities on Friday.

## EASTERN HEALTH

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending January 6, is as follows:—  
Cholera: Calcutta 32; Small-pox: Jodhpur 27 deaths, Delhi 4 cases, Bombay 15, Calcutta 14, Negapatam 5, Rangoon 9, Hongkong 13.

who gives a performance that is both forceful and charming as the young attorney who saves the heroine late from after disaster. He is mentioned under to Miss Bryan only because this is not his first leading role.

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**FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY**

SHERLOCK HOLMES' ADVENTURES ON THE MOOR!  
SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE'S  
**THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES**  
RICHARD GREENE • RATHBONE • BARRIE  
NIGEL BRUCE • LIONEL ATWILL  
JOHN CARRADINE • CARLOWE BORLAND • BERTY MERCEY • MORTON LOWMY • RALPH FORBES

**TO-MORROW, ONE DAY ONLY!!**  
ROBERT DONAT, ROSALIND RUSSELL in  
Dr. A. J. Cronin's  
**"THE CITADEL"**  
Directed by King Vidor  
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture

**WEDNESDAY, ONE DAY ONLY**  
Walter Pidgeon, Virginia Bruce in  
**"SOCIETY LAWYER"**  
A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Picture



# This Is The Story Of An Army That Has Failed

The Women's Land Army is made up of many generals and officers, but few active soldiers.

It was formed at the outbreak of the war, has offices in Totterdell, Westminster, and area offices throughout the country.

## SOVIET SHIP BROUGHT HERE BY NAVY

The Naval Authorities announced that the s.s. Selenga, owned by the Soviet Government, was brought into harbour on Saturday.

This ship, though she was intercepted by a unit of the Royal Navy and was brought into harbour by naval personnel, is not in any sense of the word, a prize. She has been brought into Hongkong so that her cargo may be examined for contraband.

This is the first time that action of this nature has been taken by the Navy near Hongkong, but it is a perfectly normal procedure in time of war, and is the type of occurrence which happens almost daily in European waters.

## LONDON GAZETTE

Second Supplement to the London Gazette of Friday, Dec. 29, 1939.

### WAR OFFICE, JAN. 2

The King has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of His Royal Highness Major-General the Duke of Gloucester, Earl of Ulster, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., Colonel, Scots Guards, Colonel-in-Chief, 10th Royal Hussars (Prince of Wales's Own), The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, The Gloucestershire Regiment, The Gordon Highlanders, and Personal A.D.C. to be Honorary Colonel of the Ulster Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery, Supplementary Reserve and Territorial Army.

### REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Col. (Bt. Col.) L. H. Jackson, Ind. Army, to be Col. (Sept. 8, 1939), with seny. Sept. 8, 1938.

### ROYAL ARMOURD CORPS

K.D.G.-Col. (Hon. Brig.-Gen.) The Lord Gowrie, V.C., P.C., G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., LL.D., ret. pay, is apptd. Col. (Jan. 1), vice Lt.-Gen. Sir Charles J. Briggs, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., ret. pay, who has completed the tenure of his appt.

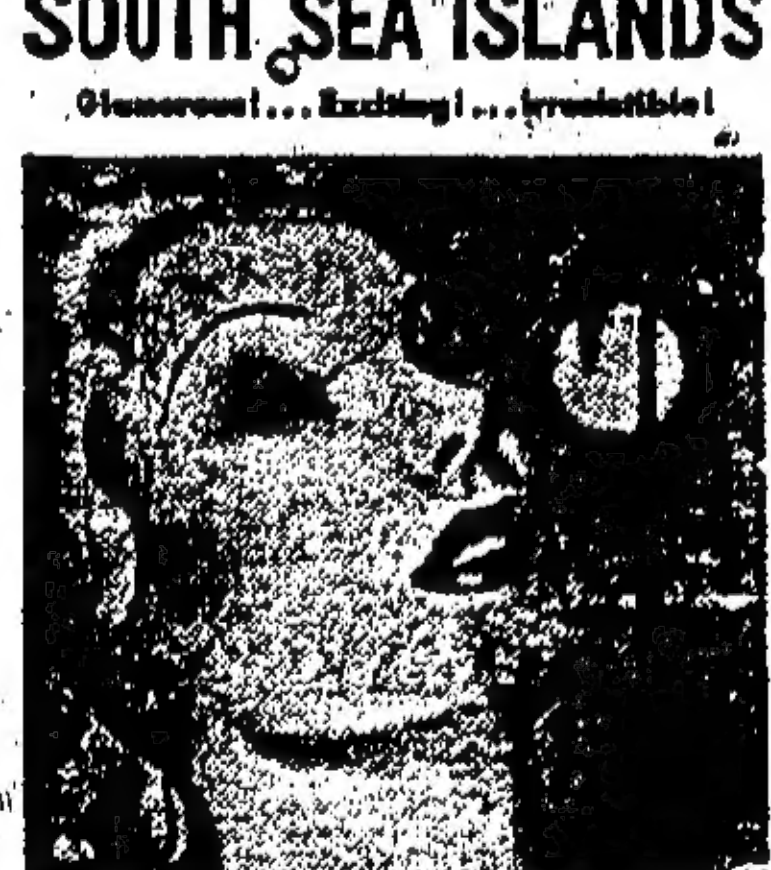
### INFANTRY

R.U. Rif.—Lt. B. J. FitzG. Donlea, M.C., to be Capt. (July 1, 1939).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

Sister Miss D. Fisher resigns her appt. (Dec. 14, 1939).

## THRILLING NEW LIP COLOURS FROM THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS

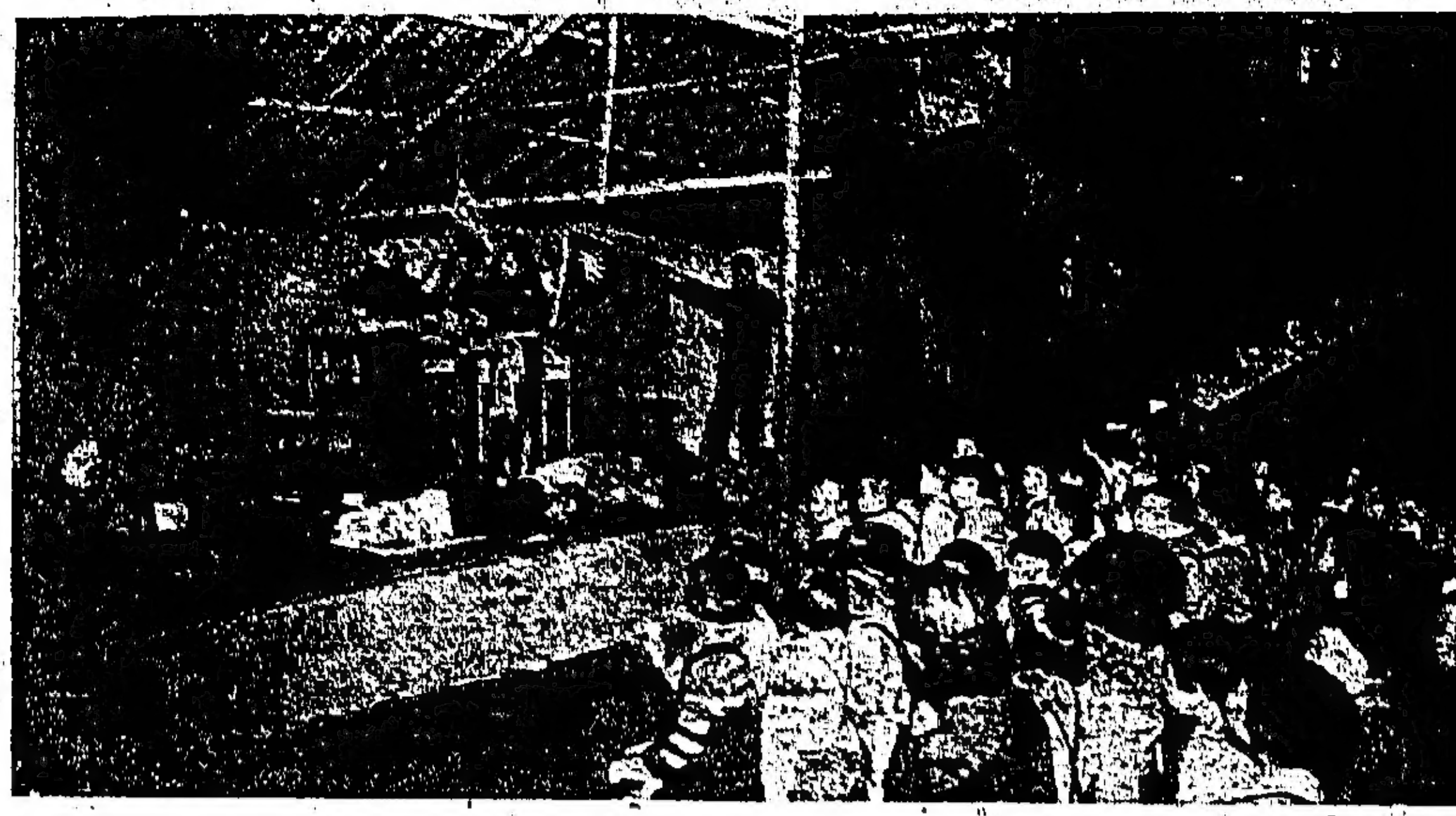


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A patriotic play given by the elder children at the Hongkong War Orphans Home on the occasion of the New Year party given by the Committee on January 3. Members of the Home, of all ages, enjoyed themselves thoroughly. (Photo: King's Studio).

## MISSIONARY'S CYCLE TRIP TO PAKHOI

Major A. L. Wright, a 60-year-old official attached to the Church Missionary Society, will, it is learned, undertake an exciting adventure by bicycle between Kwohchowwan and Pakhoi, a distance of nearly 150 miles of rugged highways and mountainous paths.

He expects to take three days to complete the trip.

Combined with thrills of adventure, Major Wright's intention of taking the journey is mainly to reach Pakhoi with supplies for the hospitals which have been under his care.

The Kwangsi Provincial Government has instructed all administrative commissioners to strictly suppress corruption and smuggling of enemy goods.

## CHILDREN ADOPTED FOR DOMESTIC SERVICE

### Reformed Slavery, Says Mayor

The adoption of children for domestic service was described as a reformed sort of slavery by the Mayor of Colombo in the course of his speech at the annual general meeting of the Child Protection Society held at Queen's House. Dr. K. L. Spittel remarked that there seems to be no public opinion in Ceylon on the question of cruelty to children.

"If there is such a public opinion," Dr. Spittel added, "the public would have risen against the iniquity which goes on without interference. There seems to be a greater outcry when an animal is maltreated than a child."

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, the Patron of the Society, presided, and appealed for a wider membership and a longer list of subscriptions and said:

"I hope nobody would reduce their subscriptions to the local charities because of the demand of the war charities." A large gathering of members was present at the meeting.

With regard to the adoption of children for domestic service he could not speak too strongly because to his mind it was none other than a reformed sort of slavery.

Every reasonable step should be taken to see that that form of adoption was not permitted.

## FIRST INDIAN R.A.F. OFFICER

Mr. J. M. R. Jayakar, son of Mr. M. R. Jayakar, former Judge of the Federal Court India, is the first Indian to receive a commission in the R.A.F.

Gazetted pilot officer, he will be promoted to flying officer in the near future and will take up duties as a link flying instructor.

The link trainer is a non-flying aeroplane which reproduces on the ground the conditions of a machine in the air and records electrically the actions of the pilot under training.

Mr. Jayakar, who is 28, learned to fly in India. He came to England to take a degree at Oxford and to read for the Bar.—Manchester Guardian.

## NEWSETTES

Tenders are invited for the maintenance of way and structures in 1940-41.

The number of emigrants leaving the Colony for the Straits Settlements during December, 1939, was 2,221.

Sergeant Lawrence Goldman and Sergeant Thomas Alexander Pearce have been promoted Second Lieutenants in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Second Lieutenant Brian Alfred Fergus, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment) has been appointed to be Honorary Aide-de-camp to His Excellency the Governor.

The return of books registered under Section 6 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1888 during the quarter ended December, 1939, is published in the Government Gazette. Altogether 30 books were published.

Cecil Robert Smirke and John Saunders Webster have been permitted to quit the H.K. Defence Reserve. James Leslie Anderson and George Graham-Cumming have been assigned to the Key-Posts Group.

The Roll of Maternity Home licensed for 1940 under the Nursing and Maternity Home Registration Ordinance, No. 46 of 1936, is published in the Government Gazette. There are a total of 151 maternity homes in the Colony.

The Hongkong Government is contemplating to establish a new cemetery in the New Territories, and to cope with the difficulties in transportation of coffins, it is learned that the Kowloon-Canton Railway will run special trains for the purposes.

The Roll of Midwives who have been duly certified under the Midwives Ordinance, 1910, Ordinance No. 22 of 1910, and who are authorised to practise in the Colony during 1940 is published in the Government Gazette. There are 765 midwives on the Roll.

The following appointments have been made in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force:—To be Acting Sub Lieutenants:—Alfred Brian Palmer, Cecil Jesse Austen, Gray Francis Roydon Latimer, Carey, Raymond, Anthony Dodd, Eric Wilson Laycock and Laurence Duncan McNab Beattie.

A memorial service for Marshal Wu Pei-fu, who died in Peking recently, will be held in Chungking on Jan. 31.

Attempting to board a moving bus in Nathan Road, on Friday, Mrs. J. Farmer, of No. 41, Gramplan Road, fell and received injuries to her knees and chin.

The names of Dr. Mark Aldin Yarroway-Erooga, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong), Dr. Tsang Kwong Kau, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong) and Dr. (Mrs.) Mary King (nee Ellison), M.B., B.S. (Univ. of St. Andrews), D.T.M. and H. (London) have been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners.

Mr. Harold George Sheldon, K.C., has been appointed a Crown Counsel in the Colonial Legal Service with effect from January 12, 1940. He has also been appointed an Official Justice of the Peace and to perform the duties of a Magistrate. Mr. Sheldon sat for the first time on the Bench at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning.

Mr. George Stacy Kennedy-Skipiton has been appointed to act as District Officer in the Southern District of the New Territories in addition to his other duties. He has also been authorised to hold a Small Debts Court in the charge rooms of the police stations at Tsuen Wan, Tai O (Lantau), Tung Chung (Lantau), Cheung Chau and Yung Shu Wan in Lamma Island.

The following promotions in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps have been approved:—Second Lieutenant Kenneth Myer Arthur Barnett to be Lieutenant; Battery Quartermaster Sergeant George Stainbunn, Wilby to be Second Lieutenant; Battery Quartermaster Sergeant Henry Stephen Jones to be Second Lieutenant and Bombardier Sidney George Burt to be Second Lieutenant.

It is proclaimed in the Government Gazette that the Crown Rents (Apportionment) Ordinance, 1936 came into operation as from Friday as regards the following:—Marine Lot No. 450, Inland Lot Nos. 19, 140, 170, Sub-section 1 of Section C of Inland Lot No. 427, Inland Lot Nos. 1270, 1491, 2821, Sub-section 1 of Section E of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 369, Kowloon Inland Lot Nos. 910, 2402 and 2403.

## Commissions From The B.E.F.

Thirty-six N.C.O.s and men of the B.E.F., says Reuters' Special Correspondent, left for England as the first batch selected to be trained for commissions. They included three London Territorials (all privates) and 10 Guardsmen (all N.C.O.s).

The second batch, consisting of 55 N.C.O.s and men, will leave France next week, and the third—about 60 men—the week after.

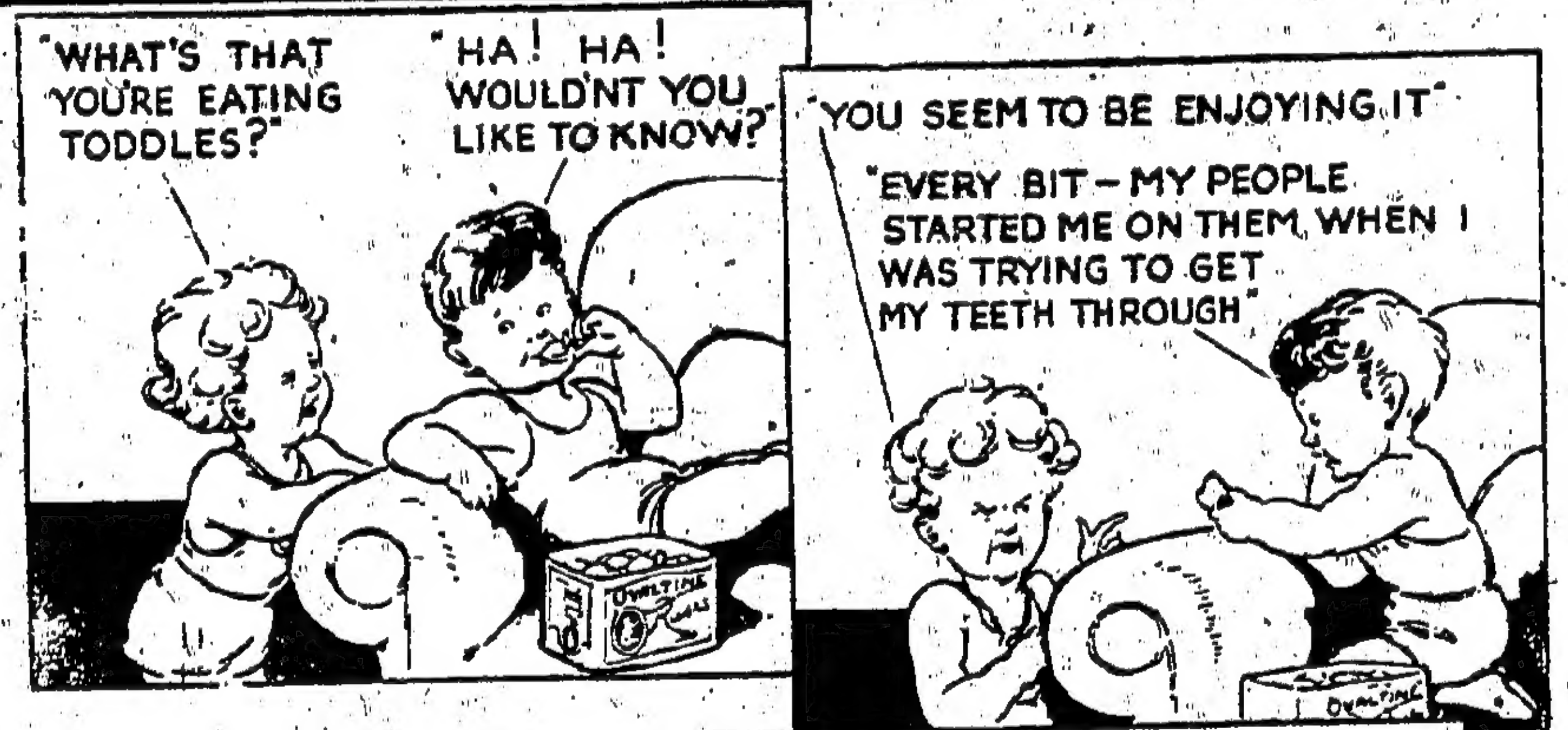
Other batches are expected to follow at intervals, since no limit has been imposed by the War Office on the numbers of men to be sent home to obtain commissions, and as from January 16 units will submit monthly returns or men marked out for promotion.

All those chosen by their commanding officers as likely to become good officers, but who are without much military experience, will report to their regimental depots in the United Kingdom, taking with them a recommendation for 10 days' leave. When their leave has expired they will remain at their respective depots, probably as instructors, until there is a vacancy for them in an Officer Training Cadet unit.

**PROMOTION IN THE FIELD**—Last month the names of 107 warrant officers, N.C.O.s, and men were sent to the War Office for consideration for "immediate emergency commissions." All men of long service or exceptional experience, they not had to graduate through an Officer Training Cadet unit in the United Kingdom, but have remained with the B.E.F. and become officers in France. Most of them were Regulars.

Now 125 more "immediate emergency commissions" have been recommended, and these are expected to be the last promotions in the field. All other men recommended for promotion will have to return home to pass through an Officer Training Cadet unit. The Times, (Dec. 28).

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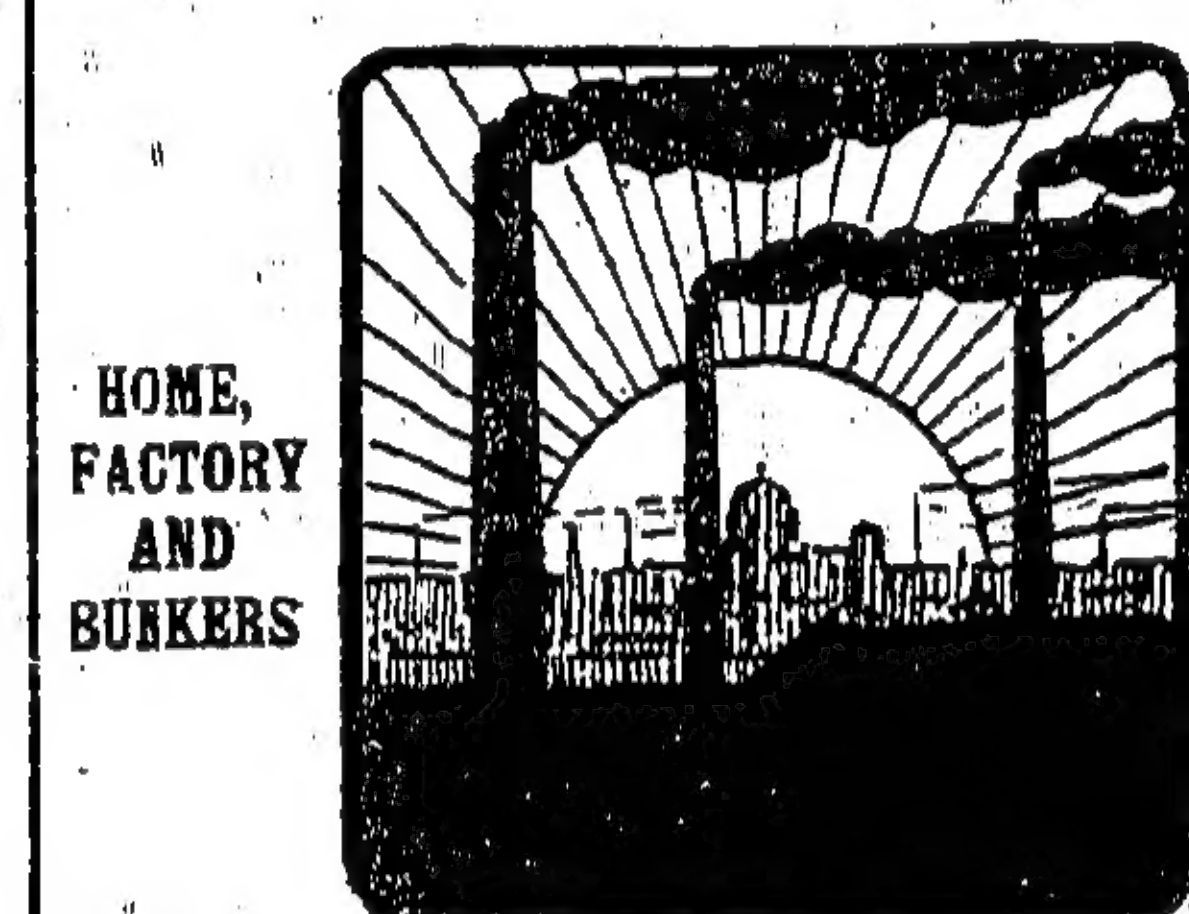
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## PROPOSED LEGISLATION PROHIBITING SPITTING

### Will Come Before Urban Council

Correspondence relative to the proposed enforcement of the legislation of spitting in a public place except in a drain or water channel or, in a building, except in a spittoon, urinal or lavatory, and correspondence relative to the invitation of suggestions from members of the Council for assisting in the anti-tuberculosis campaign will come before the fortnightly meeting of the Urban Council to be held tomorrow at 4.15 p.m.

Other orders of the day are as follows:—

Letter from Government relative to the taking up of the appointment by Dr. N. C. MacLeod as Deputy Director of Health Services.

Letter from Government signifying the approval of the Legislative Council to the further amendment to the by-laws under the heading "Markets" and sub-heading "Market Stalls" set forth in the Schedule to the Public Health (Food) Ordinance, 1935.

Correspondence relative to the proposed removal of the day latrine at present existing at "Tai Tam Village" to a new site in the same village.

Application for an eating house licence for No. 52 Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor, and for No. 169, Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor.

Application for a food factory licence for No. 489 Caine Road, ground floor.

Application for a bakehouse licence for No. 115, Caine Road, ground floor.

Application for a food preserving licence for No. 34, Kai Yan Road, second floor.

Application for an offensive trade licence for an unnumbered house, Ngau Tau Kok, Kowloon City, Regular Returns.

## INTERNEES AND POLICE FIGHT

### Matauchung Camp Disturbance

The refusal of Chinese internees to obey the police to turn out on parade for roll call at the Aryle Street Internment Camp on Saturday morning, led to a serious conflict, in which no less than 20 were badly injured and were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

Asst. Superintendent of Police L.A. Searle and W.P. Thompson received minor injuries.

Those admitted to hospital included Lance Sergeant Bowers, who received a nasty wound on the side of his face. Two of the injured internees were reported to be in a serious condition.

Developed from a disturbance created by a small section of the internees, the situation soon became so serious that police reinforcements were sought from all nearby police stations. Order was not restored until the afternoon, when 30 internees were taken into custody.

During the fracas, the internees used bed-boards, stones, pots, bricks and other articles.

A number of extra police were left to supplement the guards in case of emergency.

## WEEK OF PRAYER CONCLUDES

The final service of the Universal Week of Prayer was held yesterday at Union Church. Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow conducted the Service and the text of his sermon was "Till we all come to the Unity of the Faith and of the Knowledge of the Son of God unto a perfect man until the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ" (Ephesians).

The service was attended by representatives of the clergy and congregations of all the Christian churches in the Colony with the exception of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, which, for unforeseen reasons could not attend.

## CHILD MURDER ALLEGED

On a charge of murder of a male child, Lai So-chai, on January 4, Lai Hot-nam, 36, a salesman, and Cheung Tin-po, 30, a married woman, both of No. 424, Shanghai Street, ground floor, were remanded a week in custody when they appeared before Mr. E. Hingworth at Kowloon Court on Saturday.



Mr. Frederick C. Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Grant, and his wife, formerly Miss Ester M. Olsen, of Sweden, after their marriage at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon. The honeymoon is being spent at Fanling.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHINESE RED CROSS

The Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China wishes to acknowledge the following contributions:—

Hongkong Committee of the British Fund for Relief in China H.K.\$30,000.00 for drugs, for S. China Mission Hospitals; H.K.\$22,000.00 for Orthopaedic Centre; H.K.\$25,000.00 for Quinine.

British Fund for Relief of Distress in South China H.K.\$18,000.00 for blankets; H.K.\$12,000.00 for quinine; H.K.\$12,000.00 worth of drugs; C.N.C. \$12,000.00 for Yenching Hospital.

The Norwegian Committee for Spain H.K.\$18,569.58 for support of foreign doctors.

The China Medical Aid Committee H.K.\$1,625.79 for support of foreign doctors.

Bengal Bus Syndicate H.K.\$29.50; Anon. Calcutta H.K.\$73.85; Mr. L. R. Wallace, Calcutta for war orphans H.K.\$133.70; Sir Dorabji Tata Trust, Bombay H.K.\$1,179.94; Messrs. Bryen Smith and Co., Rangoon H.K.\$29.58; Messrs. M. N. Choh and Co., Bombay H.K.\$18.18; Consent of the Sacred Heart, England H.K.\$7.83; Miss A. M. Faber, Colombo H.K.\$118.69; Right Rev. Bishop of Colombo H.K.\$15.62; Methodist Episcopal Church, Jubulpore H.K.\$29.20; Right Rev. Bishop of Calcutta H.K.\$40.08; Messrs. Rane, Ltd., Bombay H.K.\$100.00; Pioneer Magazine Works, Bombay for Chinese Industrial Co-operatives H.K.\$115.04; Galle Gymkhana Club, Ceylon H.K.\$59.42; Mr. D. J. Davies, South Africa H.K.\$15.80; Mr. D. M. Coats, South Africa H.K.\$4.70; Mr. D. B. Elspola, Ceylon H.K.\$11.80; Messrs. Narottam and Perera, Ceylon H.K.\$8.86; Mr. G. W. Brown, South Africa H.K.\$78.68; Messrs. Bhagrat Singh and Co., India H.K.\$5.53; Sir M. L. Darling, Lahore, India H.K.\$33.38; George Telegraph Training Institute, Calcutta H.K.\$107.90; Dr. M. Headley, India H.K.\$18.00; Mrs. M. M. India H.K.\$18.53; Mr. R. C. Spence, Hongkong H.K.\$18.65; Mr. D. H. Remfrey, Calcutta H.K.\$84.80; Mr. W. J. Edwards, Johannesburg H.K.\$31.60; Mr. D. L. Foster, Calcutta H.K.\$17.99; Messrs. T. M. Thakore, Bombay H.K.\$11.80; Messrs. Sathra and Co., Johannesburg H.K.\$3.80; Messrs. Snell and Co., Durban H.K.\$143.30; South African Rubber and Co., H.K.\$151.60; Comenille Products, South Africa H.K.\$47.88; Anon., South Africa H.K.\$78.65; Messrs. Daniel Mills, South Africa H.K.\$47.88; Right Rev. Bishop of Johannesburg, South Africa H.K.\$3.55; Miss E. M. Ransbottom, South Africa H.K.\$3.34; Mr. S. R. Mody, Bombay H.K.\$7.86; Mr. E. T. Ting Sen, Hongkong for Orthopaedic Hostel H.K.\$1,000.00; The Outback Yau-mai, Ceylon H.K.\$92.00; Hongkong Yau-mai, Ceylon H.K.\$92.00; The Chinese Consul, Liverpool, England H.K.\$1,592.20; Mr. S. J. D. Esser, South Africa H.K.\$159.24; Morrison Mail Order House, South Africa H.K.\$47.19; Anon. H.K.\$5.00; Sri Bas Chandra Dev, Orissa H.K.\$11.98; The Chinese Club, Hongkong for Orthopaedic Hostel H.K.\$585.63; Indian Mercantile Club, Ceylon H.K.\$100.00; Miss Katherine O'Leary, London for the Red Cross Training School H.K.\$47.81; Mr. O. Ernest Hubbard, London for the Red Cross Training School H.K.\$33.46; Mrs. Gazali, South Africa H.K.\$78.68; Mr. P. Benson, South Africa H.K.\$1.88; Messrs. Imperial Chemicals, Hongkong H.K.\$180.00; Messrs. Gore, Rock Ropes and Canvas, South Africa H.K.\$3.93; Orient Carpet Co. of South Africa H.K.\$9.00; Mrs. F. E. Watson, London H.K.\$15.73; Mr. K. K. Lim, Hongkong H.K.\$125.00; Messrs. Allenwood, South Africa H.K.\$15.51; Mrs. Lucy Bridget, South Africa H.K.\$7.80; Miss V. Grubb, England for the Red Cross Training School H.K.\$78.15; Dr. T. V. Soong, Hongkong, for the Orthopaedic Centre C.N.C. \$15,000.00; Mr. M. Y. Tang, Hongkong, for the Orthopaedic Centre C.N.C. \$45,000.00; Miss Ruth L. Packard, for the Red Cross Training School C.N.C. \$120.00.

## CIVIL SERVANTS' HOME LEAVE

Rumours concerning the cancellation of the War Order suspending all home leave for Hongkong civil servants, have not been confirmed. The matter is believed to be still under consideration.

Some congestion is being experienced in the matter as most of those who were on normal leave in England were hurriedly recalled, whilst others have returned on completion of leave, but none have been leaving the Colony.

## WEEK-END WEDDINGS

The marriage was solemnised at St. Andrew's Church on Saturday afternoon when Miss Ester M. Olsen of Sweden became the bride of Mr. Frederick C. Pearson Grant.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated. Miss Nancy Lewis was flower girl, and the matron-of-honour was Mrs. W. L. Lewis. Mr. James Mount was best man.

A reception was held later in the afternoon at the Chanticleer Restaurant, after which the couple left for Fanling on their honeymoon.

## REGISTRY CEREMONIES

At the Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday, Mrs. Hermione Katherine Vessouva was married to Sgt. John Bertram Mansfield Wilson, of the H. K. S. R. A.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages, officiated at the ceremony. Mr. F. H. Losey, the solicitor, gave the bride away, while Sgt. N. Stokes was best man. The Rev. J. R. Higgs was a witness.

A reception was held in the afternoon at St. Andrew's Church Hall, after which the bride and groom left for their honeymoon.

## OTHER WEDDINGS

Other Registry weddings on Saturday were between Mr. Ling Ching-chow, Customs officer, of No. 39 Hillwood Road, and Miss Phoebe Tye-ling of the same address; Mr. Hong Chun-yip, of the Oriental Theatre, and Miss Chow Yuk-chun, of No. 2 Fleming Road, and Mr. Leung Yim-sang, of No. 793 Nathan Road, and Miss Ho Yuen-man, of No. 28 Hill Road.

## STUDENT RELIEF ASSN. SUED

### Claim For Payment On Overcoats

The Hongkong Student Relief Association figured in a case in the Summary Court on Saturday when Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell before it was named as one of the defendants in a claim brought by the Ling Man tailors, of No. 343E Nathan Road, for payment of \$80.50, balance due for military overcoats supplied to the Association.

Lok Hui, an official of the Association, was named as second defendant.

## SEVEN OVERCOATS

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, for the plaintiffs, said that second defendant ordered seven military overcoats from the plaintiffs, but had failed to pay for them after several applications. He understood that the Association had paid the money to second defendant, who, on December 21, left a chit at the plaintiffs' address suggesting settlement by payment of half of the sum right away and the balance by instalments.

## COST PER COAT

Pang Kam-wan, manager of the plaintiff firm, in evidence, said that the coats were ordered in December, 1938. In all, 22 coats were delivered, but the Association had only paid for 15. The price for each coat was \$11.50.

Chan Chens-kei, secretary of the Association, denied liability, saying that the goods had been paid for in full, and produced a document, bearing plaintiffs' chop and signed by one of the fokis, acknowledging receipt of the money paid.

Pang said that the account was made out by one Au Sam, who was no longer employed by him. It did appear from the document, he said, that Au had received the money, but he did not know whether it was so or not.

Judgment was given for the defendants.

## TWO FUNERALS AT VALLEY

### Mr. A. de Pinna And Mr. L. E. Rosario

The funerals of the late Mrs. Augusta de Pinna, wife of Mr. S. F. de Pinna, of Messrs. Harry Wicking and Co., and her grand-nephew, Mr. Lionel Enrico Rosario, a Police Reservist and a member of the staff of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon.

The Very Rev. Father G. M. Spada, Rector of the Roman Catholic Church, and the Rev. Father L. M. Rossi, Rector of the Rosary Church, Kowloon, officiated.

Present at Mrs. Pinna's graveside were the deceased's husband and four sons, Messrs. A. F. H. and G. A. de Pinna, Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida, jun., Messrs. L. E. Basto, H. J. Silva, A. V. Barros, F. Fratta, F. X. Silva, F. Barros, C. R. Alves, J. M. Noronha, A. F. Osmund, F. Ribeiro, A. Silva-Netto, J. and H. Owen-Hughes, A. K. Mackenzie, M. A. da Silva, E. Basto, H. Ribeiro, L. Osoorio, G. Noronha, A. J. C. Rocha, M. F. Baptista, C. A. P. Xavier, G. C. Gutierrez, L. E. Osoorio, E. Antonio, A. J. Bursley, V. Santos, C. H. Basto, L. Gardner, S. A. Marcal, S. M. Cruz and many others.

Wreaths were sent by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Osmund, Dr. and Mrs. B. de Sousa, Mr. and Mrs. Chan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reis and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. S. Alves, Mrs. L. S. J. Britto and family, Merlinda and Thelma Webster, Messrs. Lee Fung and Co., and Mr. Fung Yew-hing.

## MR. L. E. ROSARIO

The late Mr. L. E. Rosario, who was attached to the Emergency Unit of the Hongkong Police Reserve died after a short illness. He is survived by his mother, three brothers, Messrs. A. L. and E. Rosario and two sisters, Misses P. and L. Rosario.

Those present at the graveside were the deceased's three uncles, Capt. F. P. Sequeira, of the H.K. V. D.C., Mr. H. R. Sequeira and Mr. F. A. Rosario, his brothers and sisters, and Messrs. A. C. Botelho, G. G. Sequeira, E. Ward, A. J. B. Silva-Netto, A. J. C. Rocha, C. Chan, C. da Roger, and H. and A. M. Braga, Rev. Bro. Casim, Inan, (R) J. A. Bendall, Sub-Inspectors (R) M. A. de Souza and A. W. Mooney and others.

Wreaths were sent by the Hon. Commissioner of Police and members of the Hongkong Police Force, D.S.P. (R) Officers, N.C.O.s and members of the Emergency Unit (H.K.P. (R)), Mr. O. Eager, D.S.P. (R), Mr. Tso Tsun-on, Adjutant H.K. Police Reserve, Chinese Company, Indian Company of H.K.P. (R), Flying Squad (R), Hongkong Police Reservists, Mr. G. M. da Cruz Sequeira and family, Mrs. M. J. Dias Azevedo and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. D. Noronha, Tino, A. M. Braga, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Braga, Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd.

## CENTRAL COURT CHANGES

### Mr. Sheldon Succeeds Mr. Forrest

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, First Magistrate, Hongkong, sat for the last time in his official capacity at the Central Court on Saturday, prior to his transfer.

Among the many cases dealt with was a banishment, Leung Kuen, 38, who was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

Leung was banished from the Colony for a period of ten years in 1938. He told the court that he was arrested by the Japanese at Nantau and was put to work on the construction of a highway between Nantau and Shumchun. Later he was sent back to British territory.

## FIRST CASE

Sitting for the first time, Mr. Forrest's successor, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C. granted a remand of 72 hours in a robbery case. The defendants were Li Yau-koo, Lui Siu-tim and Lui Yun-cheung, who were alleged to have held up two Chinese in Island Road.

After a successful three-day show, the exhibition of Chinese war booty at Ichang was closed on Friday. It is estimated that upwards of 80,000 people in the city and from the neighbouring areas visited the exhibition. The exhibits will be transported to Chungking.

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- 9610 THE SHABBY OLD CABBY... THE MOON REMEMBERED BUT YOU FORGOT... "Let's be Famous" Elsie Carlisle, Vocal
- 9609 "TAIN'T WHAT YOU DO...Quick Step EAST SIDE OF HEAVEN...Slow Fox Trot Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody, Dance
- 9608 TEARS FROM MY HEAVEN...Fox Trot YOU GROW SWEETER AS THE YEARS GO BY... Fox Trot Jay Wilbur and his Band, Vocal by Sam Costa
- 9607 ONE SUNDAY AFTERNOON...Slow Fox Trot GOOD-NIGHT, MY DARLING GOOD-NIGHT...Slow Fox Trot Oscar Habin and his Romany Band, Vocal by Beryl Davis
- 9606 ESPECIALLY FOR YOU...Slow Fox Trot SING, MY HEART...Quick Step Oscar Habin and his Romany Band, Vocal by Garry Gower
- 9605 THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE WEATHER... Fox Trot WHEN MY LUCK AS YOU WAVE ME GOOD-BYE...Fox Trot Billy Cotton and his Band, Vocal
- 9604 THE GIRL WHO LOVES A SOLDIER... "The little dog laughed" ON THE OUTSIDE LOOKING IN... Fox Trot "The little dog laughed" Billy Cotton and his Band, Vocal
- 9603 DANNY BOY... "Shipyard Sally" GRANDFATHER'S REQUIEM... "Shipyard Sally" Gracie Fields with Orchestra
- 9602 (A) A NEW MOON AND OLD SEASIDE... (B) OUR LOVE... (A) ROUTE OF THE BORDER... (B) DIRT FURRY... Jules Ruben
- 9601 LOVE'S SHIP...Waltz I LOVE YOU BEST OF ALL...Waltz The Green Brothers' Marimba Band, Vocal
- 9600 "TAIN'T WHAT YOU DO...Quick Step EAST SIDE OF HEAVEN...Slow Fox Trot Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody, Vocal
- 9599 UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN...Waltz WALKING HOME ALONE...Slow Fox Trot Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody, Dance
- 9598 THERE'S A HOPE IN THE OAKEN DOOR...COWBOY BLUES...Carson Robison and his Pioneers
- 9597 SUMMER SWEETHEART...DON'T WORRY 'BOUT ME...Henry Strain, Organ
- 9596 SING A SONG OF SUNSHINE... "East Side of Heaven" THAT SIX OLD GENTLEMEN... "East Side of Heaven" Billy Cotton and his Band, Vocal
- 9595 DEEP PURPLE...Fox Trot LITTLE SIX ECHO...Waltz Billy Cotton and his Band, Vocal
- 9594 I NEVER KNEW HEAVEN COULD SPEAK... Fox Trot YOU GROW SWEETER AS THE YEARS GO BY... Fox Trot Boy Smack and his Hawaiian Serenaders, Vocal
- 9593 YOU GROW SWEETER AS THE YEARS GO BY... SOUTH OF THE BORDER... Denny Dennis Vocal soc. by Chas. Smart at the w. Organ
- 9592 SUMMER EVENING SANTA CRUZ...Tango THE MOON REMEMBERED, BUT YOU FORGOT...Slow Fox Trot Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody Vocal
- 9591 LA MULATA ROMANERO...Bumba MARABI...Bumba Oscar Habin and his Romany Band, Palais de Danse
- 9590 ONLY, ONLY...Fox Trot "I can take it" SAIL ALONG SAIL AT MOON...Fox Trot Jay Wilbur and his Band
- 9589 I GET ALONG WITHOUT YOU VERY WELL... Fox Trot BOOM...Fox Trot Jay Wilbur and his Band Vocal
- 9588 WHISPERING... Fox Trot BLUE PEARLS... Fox Trot Clyde Moony and his Orchestra
- 9587 SANDY JOINS THE ARMY...Part 1. SANDY JOINS THE ARMY...Part 2. Sandy Powell Comedian
- 9586 THE GIRL WHO LOVES A SOLDIER... Fox Trot "The little dog laughed" EVN, BASTIT, BUN... "The little dog laughed" Billy Cotton and his Band Vocal
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### HOLLAND AND BELGIUM

IT IS A TRUISM that when great Continental wars rend Europe, political boundaries cease to exist and only strategic frontiers remain. Under these conditions, the existence of the smaller States, except where, like Switzerland, they have extremely formidable natural defences, becomes dependent on the whim of the belligerent giants. The wars of Charles V. and of Louis XIV, the Thirty Years War and the campaigns of the French Revolution and the First Empire all had this result. During the first World War, Belgium was invaded, and in the preparations for the second, Spain was ravaged and Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Albania have been relegated from a status of independence more or less real to the position of forward bases for mightier politico-military organisms.

WHERE ENGLAND HAS been a party to wars on the Continent, her adversaries have always attempted, first of all, to secure possession of the Low Countries. The Netherlands fell first to Spain, then to France. In the course of Holland's brief career as a great independent mercantile Power in the seventeenth century, she herself was at war with Britain. Napoleon tried to make of Holland and Belgium a springboard for an attack on the British Isles. The Kaiser, invading the latter country, for the immediate purpose of a flanking movement against France, had similar aims. And through the centuries, England herself has more than once engaged her chief rivals on this soil. Blenheim, Fontenoy, Waterloo, Ypres and Mons are but the greatest of many names.

DURING THE PRESENT CONFLICT, both Belgium and Holland have tried by every means in their power to maintain neutrality, but this is not likely to avail them if Hitler and his Generals decide that they alone offer the desiderata indispensable for an aerial Blitzkrieg against Britain. Their independence and territorial integrity must thus remain in deadly and ever-present danger so long as the war continues.

THE FLIGHTS OF GERMAN AEROPLANES over Liege and the ominous concentrations on the Dutch frontier indicate that the immediate menace to the Low Countries is today no less than in November. Their actual invasion will in all probability mark the passing of the battle of the titans in Western Europe from the present passive stage to the orgy of destruction that the world has so long anticipated and feared.

### ADMIRAL YONAI

ADMIRAL YONAI who, if he succeeds in forming a Cabinet, will be Japan's next Prime Minister, has spent the best part of forty years on active service in the Navy. Now he is being pushed forward to occupy a position that neither the extreme Army leaders of the type of Araki, nor the political parties, nor the financial bigwigs-want to take. If the "immutable policy of the Empire" really remains unchanged, that is, if the cross currents and contradictions that characterise it remain

## Shipment Of Goods Abroad: Economic Ministry Clarifies Latest Requirements

As some doubt still appears to exist in the minds of traders and others as to the requirements of the Ministry of Economic Warfare in regard to Bills of Lading, the Ministry feels it may be desirable to clarify the position by issuing a further statement.

There is a prima facie presumption of ultimate enemy destination attaching to all goods whether originating within or without the Empire, consigned to any European consigned other than the United Kingdom, Eire and France on Bills of Lading which do not show the name of the actual buyer, or not being a Forwarding Agent or other intermediary, of the goods. Such goods are consequently liable to seizure as prize and to the delays consequent thereon.

**RECOGNIZED PROCEDURE**  
In order to avoid the commercial cases, where Bills of Lading are made out to the actual buyer, the Ministry is prepared to recognize the following procedure.

1. Bills of Lading may be made out to the order of bankers, shippers, forwarding agent or others, provided they bear the inscription "Notify A. B. (name of buyer)". They must not, however, be made out simply "to order".

2. The name of the buyer so notified must be the name of the actual buyer of the goods and not of a forwarding agent or other intermediary.

**BUYER'S DECLARATION**  
3. In the case of a Bill so made out (as in the case of all other bills for inward cargo to European neutrals) a declaration from the buyer named in the Bill in the form approved by the Contraband Committee and obtainable from British Consulates abroad signed before and attested by a British Consul, should be forwarded to this Ministry before the arrival of the cargo at a Contraband Control Base, except in the cases mentioned in paragraph 5 below.

4. In the event of its being provided to the satisfaction of the Ministry that such a declaration is for any reason unobtainable from the buyer, a similar declaration must be made by the person to whom the Bills of Lading are made out and a guarantee given by him or on his behalf that the goods will ultimately reach the person named as the buyer in the "notify" clause on the Bill.

**COTTON SHIPMENTS**  
5. The above conditions do not apply to Bills of Lading covering raw cotton shipments to Spain which may for the time being be made out "to order" without being suspected of enemy destination. In the case of all shipments to Portugal and shipments other than raw cotton to Spain, the name of the buyer must appear on the Bill in accordance with condition 1.

6. It must be clearly understood that compliance with the above conditions merely removes the prima facie presumption of enemy destination attaching to Bills of Lading which do not show the name of the actual buyer, not being a Forwarding Agent or other intermediary, and in no way exempts the goods from seizure if other grounds of suspicion exist.

**NO OBJECTION**  
7. The Ministry further wishes to make clear that it is not concerned in any way with the form of Bills of Lading covering shipments of goods inwards to the United Kingdom.

as they are at present, his Government will have the same miserable career and the same inglorious end as his predecessors.

THERE IS ANOTHER POSSIBILITY, however. Although the Admiral does not belong to the extreme section of the Japanese Senior Service, he certainly shares the desire, common to all its sections, to open at long last the Naval Innings of Japan's expansionist drive. Should Hitler invade Holland, the rich Netherlands East Indies may prove too tempting a bait for this old sea dog and his ilk, and the financial interests that stand behind them. Thwarted ambitions of Empire on the Continent may be sublimated in a new drive for Empire in the Southern Sea. Such a development would, of course, have its bearing on the future of all Third Power interests in the Far East which depend first of all on oceanic communications. Hongkong being prominent among them.

## COAL MINE DISASTER

### 92 KILLED IN EXPLOSION

BARKLEY (WEST VA.), Jan. 13 (Reuter)—It has now been established that 92 miners were killed in the coal mine disaster here.

#### 67 TRAPPED

Sixty-seven miners were trapped by the terrific explosion which blocked the mine tunnel two days ago. Hundreds of rescue workers have been trying to penetrate a half mile of blasted rock and reach the entombed men.

#### ATTEMPT ABANDONED

Today the mine owners announced that the attempt had been abandoned as hopeless. Twenty-five bodies of other men have been recovered in what was the worst mine disaster in the United States in 12 years.

## CORRESPONDENCE

### BORDER MEDICAL RELIEF APPEAL

(To The Editor, Hongkong Daily Press.)

Sir,—In spite of the many organisations which are appealing for help, the present occasion may seem inopportune to launch an appeal for assistance to rehabilitate the hospitals and clinics which, previous to the occupation of the border by the Japanese forces, operated at Shum Chun, Nam Tao, Ping Wu and Sha Tau Kok (Chinese Territory).

The hospitals at Shum Chun and Nam Tao have been denuded of all equipment and supplies, nothing remaining except the bare walls—beds, blankets, instruments, clothing etc., valued at several thousand dollars, all have disappeared. Shum Chun has been re-occupied and a skeleton staff of nurses is in residence. Equipment will be sent in as soon as the preliminary formalities are completed.

It will interest many to know that throughout the recent hostilities a mobile medical unit—doctor and nurses—has been working in the immediate proximity of the fighting lines, rendering valuable and much needed assistance to the sick and wounded.

Hospital supplies and funds are urgently needed. Material may be consigned to the undersigned, China Relief Association, c/o Haw Par Accident Station, 2, Hysan Avenue.

ALFRED MORRIS

## NEW THREAT BY GOERING

ZURICH, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—Nazi Economic Dictator No. 1, Field-Marshal Hermann Goering, has threatened to confiscate German industrial concerns if the industrialists do not show clear signs of meeting the demands made on them by the Nazi Government.

## Nazi Gospel Of Force

### LABOUR LEADER'S STRONG SPEECH

LONDON, Jan. 14 (B.W.S.)—Major Clement Attlee, Leader of the Labour Opposition, in speech yesterday afternoon, said that Nazism had no gospel except the worship of force, which exalted brutality, cruelty and intolerance, corrupted and enslaved many of the German people and sought to bring others into the same position.

Speaking of Russian Communism, Major Attlee said it was superior to Nazism, because it was inspired with the ideal of freedom for workers.

#### PEACE AIMS

Speaking of Labour's peace aims, Major Attlee said: "We seek a Britain built on the principle of the right of every individual citizen to a freedom of life that his country can give and a new world where every nation and race will be able to make a contribution to the common good."

He hoped the German people would throw off the yoke of Hitlerism before war proceeded to extremities and that the people of Soviet Russia would be true to their Socialist principles and stand with the Democracies against their common enemy—Hitlerism.

The Opposition Leader concluded by saying that only by the application of Socialist principles could Britain be brought through the present crisis and deal with the problems that peace would bring.

### K.C.C. TOURNEY

Twenty-four couples participated in the American Mixed Doubles tennis tournament played at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday. The winners were: Ladies: 1. Mrs. Kella, 2. Mrs. Tribble, 3. Mrs. Old. Men: 1. Mr. Wellwood, 2. Mr. Zulaut, 3. Mr. J. Douglas.

ALFRED MORRIS

## CHINA RED CROSS SOCIETY MEETING

The 23rd joint conference of the executives and supervisors of the China Red Cross Society was opened at Kowloon yesterday afternoon with Dr. C. T. Wang, President of the Society, presiding.

Others present were Mr. Tu Yueh-sen, and Mr. Liu Hung-sheng, Vice-President, and Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, Mr. Lin Kang-hou, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Mr. Y. M. Chien, Mr. Yeh Kung-cho, Mr. Huang Hsien-chih, Mr. Kwan Chung-chih, Mr. H. Y. Mch, Mr. Tang Fei-fan, Dr. Liu Jui-heng, General Chu Tze-chiao (represented by Mr. Li Tzu-hsun), Mr. Wen Lan-ting, Mr. Yuan Lu-teng, Mr. Chu Heng-pl, Mr. Wang Chen-chuen, Mr. Feng Ping-nan (represented by Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai), and Mr. Chu Yin-kwang, executives and supervisors.

Dr. C. T. Wang reported on the finance and work of the Society. He said that the receipts and expenditure from July 1, 1937 to Dec. 31, 1938 were over \$4,856,100 (Chinese currency) and \$1,321,700 (Hongkong currency) while those for 1939 were over \$4,018,000 (Chinese currency) and \$1,417,400 (H.K. currency).

#### ARTICLES CONTRIBUTED

Dr. Wang revealed that from January 1, 1938 to Dec. 31, 1939 contributed articles received included 206 ambulances, 1,999 boxes of quinine pills, 17,957 suits of uniforms, cotton-padded clothes, and old clothes, a large quantity of rice, biscuits and milk and also medicine, serums, X-ray apparatus, and other medical instruments.

These contributions were from Hongkong, the South Seas, the United States, Canada, Britain, France, the Netherlands, Burma, the Philippines, Panama, the Netherlands East Indies, Australia, Geneva, Sweden, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Switzerland, Norway, Belgium, India, Mexico, Africa and other places.

Dr. Robert Lim then reported on the work of the Medical Service with charts showing the distribution of its medical units in various parts of the country.

Twelve proposals submitted to the meeting were referred to a proposals examination committee composed of Messrs. Wang Hsiao-lai, Hsu Shih-ying, Y. M. Chien, Yeh Kung-cho, Lin Kang-hou, Chu Heng-pl, and Liu Jui-heng.

The conference will be adjourned this afternoon. (Central News).

## JAPANESE TRY TO SOOTHE AMERICA

PEKING, Jan. 14 (Reuter)—The North China Command issued the following statement yesterday: The Japanese Army in North China has no intention of engaging in any activities leading to an anti-American movement or ideas in any respect.

## Popular Move In Britain

### SHILLING TELEPHONE RATE RESUMED

LONDON, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—The Postmaster-General became one of the most popular men in Britain yesterday when he announced that the shilling telephone rate for any distance, after 7 p.m., which was cancelled at the beginning of the war, will be re-introduced next month.

So popular was the scheme that there was nearly 14,000,000 such calls a year during peace-time. The restoration of the night-rate will be particularly welcomed by men and women in the forces and by those who have been evacuated a long distance from home.

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Canton-Hankow Railway, 17 miles north of Canton, on Friday. The railway there was cut.

After suffering reverses, the Japanese around Tsungia, 33 miles northeast of Canton, are withdrawing southward by the Tsungia-Canton highway.

#### FIGHTING CONTINUES

FANCHENG, HUPEH, Jan. 14 (Central)—Wulipu and Shihlipu, two vantage points east of Suihsien, in North Hupeh, were regained by the Chinese last Friday.

The Japanese at Kunshan, Suihsien's outer defence point, are surrounded. Contact between the Japanese at Kunshan and Suihsien has been severed.

In Central Hupeh fighting centres around Yangtzu, north-east of Chungking. A part of the Japanese troops at Wangchiang, near Yangtzu, surrendered after being closely besieged.

Several truckloads of Japanese troops driving westward on the Hankow - Ichang highway were attacked at Chaochiachiao, east of Tienkiang, about 85 miles above Hankow. After three hours fighting, 150 Japanese were annihilated while only four made good their escape.

Heavy damage is reported to have been inflicted upon the Japanese in Tienkiang by Chinese artillery bombardment.

#### JAPANESE LOSSES

PINGKIANG, Jan. 12 (Central)—Heavy losses are reported to have been inflicted upon the Japanese as a result of the Chinese three-day enveloping attacks on Tungcheng, Taohaping, Shihcheng, and other points in south Hupeh.

Throughout last night the Japanese were busy transporting dead and wounded to the rear. Some 500 corpses were sent to the north of Yangtzu, on the Canton-Hankow Railway 38 miles north of Yoyang, for cremation.

#### SOUTH KWANGSI

KWEILIN, Jan. 13 (Central)—Japanese troops on the south bank of the Wat River launched counter-attacks on Wednesday, encountering stubborn resistance.

A chance encounter took place at Tangpao, 23 miles south of Nanning on Tuesday. The Japanese troops suffered heavily.

#### CHINESE ATTACK

FANCHENG, HUPEH, Jan. 13 (Central)—Chinese forces are attacking Suihsien, on the Yang River 34 miles west of Yingshan, in North Hupeh. Intense Chinese shelling has set a number of places inside the town afire. Japanese reinforcements

ments rushing there have been intercepted and beaten back by Chinese mobile units.

Strategic suburban points, including Chinaghiakang, Fushing, Tangtsepo, Lukutun, Yuchia-men and Yentun, have been regained by the Chinese.

The Japanese have abandoned many bodies on the field.

Spirited fighting on the Chung-siang-Kingshan highway in central Hupeh. More than 3,000 Japanese launching an attack on Kaopo near Yangtzu, north-east of Chungking, with the support of over 20 tanks have been hurled back. Hand-to-hand combats took place in the immediate neighbourhood of Yangtzu on Thursday. The Japanese are alleged to have resorted to the use of gas.

The Chinese have heavily shelled Tienkiang, about 95 miles above Hankow, destroying the Japanese barracks and supply depots.

#### IN SHANSI

LOYANG, Jan. 13 (Central)—Increasing pressure is being exerted by the Chinese on Changtse, in southeast Shansi. More important points to the west and north of the battle-torn town have been regained.

A Japanese contingent rushing to Changtse has been surrounded and decimated at Shihchihcher and Kipai nearby.

Several important points near Hsianghsien, including Makowta, and Nanfanchen, southeast of Kuwo, have all been recaptured.

## KWEICHOW TO HAVE NEW UNIVERSITY

KWEIYANG, Jan. 13 (Central)—Establishment of a Kweichow University was discussed at a luncheon party given in honour of Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, by the Kweichow People's Political Council yesterday.

It was decided to first establish a College of Agriculture and Engineering. The initial and maintenance funds will be borne by the Ministry of Education while the Kweichow Provincial Government will be responsible for construction work.

During October orders to the value of over £38,000 were placed in Britain by the New Zealand Government, these including contracts for steel work, Post Office conveyors, machinery and Indian

## BELT TIGHTENING IN EUROPE:

### TSINGTAO BERTH FOR THIRD POWER VESSELS

TSINGTAO, Jan. 14 (Reuter)—Another shipping berth in Tsingtao Harbour and also two godowns have been made available for use of third Power vessels from today, according to a statement issued by Mr. D. Kato, Japanese Consul-General.

It is added that these facilities would not be suspended unless military necessity obliges or proof exists that such vessels are communicating with the "enemy" or had taken action beneficial to the enemy.

Only those firms and individuals having permission from the Japanese Wharf Company may utilise these facilities.

## YUNNAN STARTS CAMPHOR DISTILLERY

KUNMING, Jan. 13 (Central)—The Ministry of Economy, in conjunction with the Yunnan Provincial Government, has decided to establish a large camphor distillery at Fuhai, important camphorwood producing town in southwestern Yunnan near the Burma border.

Broad principles for the establishment of the distillery have already been mapped out. Subscriptions to the company's capitalization will be invited, and large-scale production will be started as soon as the necessary equipment is installed.

Notice of a receiving order on a debtor's petition against James Casey, better known as Jimmy James, the comedian, was given in the London Gazette.

## RATIONING SPREADS

### MEATLESS DAYS IN SPAIN

LONDON, Jan. 14 (Reuter)—A brief talk on rationing in Europe today was given by Sir Roland Davidson, in a broadcast from the B.B.C.

#### PETROL SCARCITY

Neutral countries are suffering from the same economic needs as the belligerents, Sir Roland said. Rumania, for instance, is the only country with a little petrol to spare elsewhere and the civilians can hardly get it.

Holland and Switzerland have banned cars on Sundays, thus putting a curb on pleasure driving.

All the countries are struggling for foreign credits or foreign exchange and no one seems to be able to get enough of it. Foreign exchange is used for guns, the prime desire in Europe today.

In the sphere of food rationing, coffee and tea, strangely enough, and not butter, are the first to be rationed. These are, more or less, luxuries and have to be imported from the other side of the world.

Neither Italy nor Hungary serve coffee except in meagre rations. In England, on the other hand, butter, sugar and bacon is rationed, but they have all the tea and coffee they want.

Various countries have meatless days. Spain is, perhaps, the worst off, as she is still suffering from the effects of her own war.

Even that highly desired person, the tourist with foreign exchange, is often unable to get what he needs.

Although it is difficult to get at the exact figures, concluded Sir Roland, it is obvious that "in the fifth month of the war, Europe is tightening the belt."



# HELP FOR FINLAND

## War Material & Large Numbers Of Volunteers

PARIS, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—War material and large numbers of volunteers are now being transported to Finland from neutral countries via France. It is learned on good authority.

It is added that large numbers of volunteers from south-east European countries tried to pass through Germany to Finland but were refused permission by the German Government.



General K. L. Oesch, Chief of the Finnish General Staff.

While it is impossible to disclose what help, apart from Red Cross supplies, is being sent from France to Finland, assistance is understood to be considerable.

There is a possibility that a large quantity of war material left in Spain after the civil war may be sent to Finland.

**SWEDISH CONTINGENT**  
STOCKHOLM, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—Another Swedish contingent of volunteers has left for Finland.

Among them was Arne Borg, holder of five European swimming championships.

**EGYPT'S PROMISE**  
CAIRO, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—Egypt today notified the League of Nations that she is preparing to comply with the recent League resolution and give Finland all the help she can.

**AMBULANCE UNIT**  
LONDON, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—An ambulance unit of 20 members and 10 ambulances is leaving Britain shortly for Finland.

## CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

BERLIN, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—Although Jews are exempted from military service, they are now being called up for compulsory service in labour battalions.

In Berlin alone, about 20,000 Jews, many of whom have no previous experience of manual labour, are engaged on heavy tasks, chiefly in connection with the building trade.

CAIRO, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—The Egyptian Police have arrested a number of Germans and seized documents found in the course of searches.

The raids were made on instructions from the Egyptian Prime Minister himself.

LONDON, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—Over £300,000 has now been subscribed by the Indian Princes to the British war fund, and a further large sum has been promised in monthly and annual instalments.

Over 100 Princes have already given gifts, and over 300 have sent loyal messages and pledged their services.

MOSCOW, Jan. (Reuter)—Norway and Sweden were the subject of an attack on the Moscow radio today.

The attack was on the lines adopted by German propaganda, and was to the effect that the attitude of these nations to Finland was not compatible with neutrality.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—Foreign aircraft flew over Belgium for the third day in succession yesterday. On the two previous occasions, they were identified as German machines.

ANKARA, Jan. 14 (Reuter)—M. Menemencioğlu, Secretary-General of the Turkish Foreign Office, has now left Sofia where he has been having trade talks, for Ankara. The communiqué says that there is complete agreement between Bulgaria and Turkey concerning the maintenance of peace in Europe.

LONDON, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—The latest R. A. F. casualty list, issued by the Air Ministry yesterday, contains 73 names.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—The House of Representatives by an overwhelming majority and without a roll-call, yesterday passed the Emergency Defence Appropriation Bill. The Bill has gone to the Senate.

GENEVA, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—The mandates section of the League of Nations has received the Japanese Government's Report for 1938 on the administration of the Islands under Japanese mandate. Some significance is attached to the fact that Japan, although she has withdrawn from the League, is still maintaining contact with League organisations.

LONDON, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—There was early brisk trading on the Stock Exchange yesterday. The market subsequently became quieter but home rails were firm on reports of good freight traffic, while there was a fair selective de-



Field Marshal Gustaf Mannerheim, Commander-in-Chief of the Finnish armed forces.

## CAPTURED NAZI SHIP

### DUSSELDORF IN BERMUDA

LONDON, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—The German steamer Dusseldorf, captured by the Royal Navy in the Pacific last month, arrived in Bermuda today with a prize crew on board.

**BRITISH REGISTRY**  
The Dusseldorf was changed to British registry at Jamaica, where she was renamed the Poland, in honour of Commodore Poland, of H.M.S. Despatch, who captured the Nazi steamer.

### NAZI CREW

New York, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—Members of the crew of the scuttled Nazi liner Columbus, who are now on Ellis Island, may leave within the next 24 hours for the Pacific Coast, from which they are to sail by a roundabout route back to Germany.

## Significant Meeting?

### KING CAROL AND PRINCE PAUL OF YUGOSLAVIA

LONDON, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—The interest aroused by the meeting between King Carol of Rumania and Prince Regent Paul of Yugoslavia has been further increased by a Bucharest report suggesting that the two rulers will consult again in the near future.

### ITALIAN COMMENT

Meanwhile, Stefani, the Italian news agency, says that particular interest attaches to the meeting coming as it did after the Venice talks between Italy and Hungary and just before the meeting of the Balkan Entente in Belgrade.

## "Greater Sacrifices Will Have To Be Made": Sir John Simon Utters

### A Strong Warning Full Contribution Of The Population Necessary

LONDON, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—Making the second of a series of speeches by members of the War Cabinet, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, speaking at Glasgow today, appealed to the nation to take drastic medicine to save itself from more unpleasant inflation and a disastrous post-war slump such as followed the last war but which, by wisely acting this time, they hoped to avoid or at any rate reduce.

"Let no-one suppose," Sir John declared, "that the war can be carried to the only conclusion which free men and women would tolerate without incurring immense burdens and making heavy sacrifices."

"The view that victory can be achieved without the full contribution of the whole population will be a false view and a dangerous view—a fatal view."

### THE TRUTH

There could be no better service to our democracy than to tell them the truth as to the sacrifices we must face.

Nothing was more certain than

## FINNISH & RED ARMIES MASS ON SALLA FRONT

### Over 40,000 Soviet Troops Concentrating For Attack

HELSINKI, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—Both the Finnish and Red Armies on the Salla front, which has been the main scene of operations for several days past, are being reinforced.

The Russians now have at least 40,000 men in this sector, and more are coming.

Once more the Finns are reported to have surrounded the main body of the enemy, though the latest communiqué in Helsinki makes no reference to this and only mentions patrol activity.

**HEAVY AIR RAIDS**  
LONDON, Jan. 14 (Reuter)—A Finnish communiqué states that it was a quiet day on the Karelian Isthmus.

On the Eastern Front the enemy attack was repulsed with heavy losses. The enemy made heavy air raids, especially against places in south-west Finland. About 400 planes participated.

Some civilians were killed, 14 wounded and some damage to property. Five enemy planes were shot down and it is unconfirmedly reported that seven more were shot down.

**20 MACHINES**  
In addition to Abo, the port of Hangö and other towns on the south-west coast of Finland and in the Gulf of Finland were bombed by Soviet planes yesterday.

Some 20 machines attacked Abo and at least one Soviet plane was brought down by anti-aircraft fire.

Railway lines seem to have been the main objective of the raids, but what damage was done is not yet known.

Soviet planes were also active on the Arctic front, near Petsamo, and it is reported that some of them flew over Norwegian territory.

**CLOSE COLLABORATION**  
PARIS, Jan. 14 (Reuter)—According to a well-informed French source, there is now close collaboration between the German and Soviet military authorities in Polish Ukraine. This close collaboration is being closely watched here.

A recent balloons d'essai originating from Germany with regard to possible mediation by Germany in the Russo-Finnish conflict, has raised the question here whether the object of such suggestions is not to distract Russia from north-west Europe and to persuade new operations in the south-east.

Until recently, Russian troops alone held that part of Poland which prevented Germany from having command of the frontier with Rumania and made the ex-

port of petrol from Rumania to Germany difficult, but now there are bodies of German troops in this area.

This fact, along with the presence of the German military mission in Moscow, is a sign of close military collaboration.

**KEEN TO END WAR**  
AMSTERDAM, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—Hitler, according to latest indications, is keener than ever to see the end of the Finnish war.

His main reasons seem to be that help to Finland may develop into extension of the war in Western Europe and suspicion that Russia's Finnish adventure is seriously hampering the German-Russian trade negotiations.

The Koelnische Zeitung yesterday published a despatch from Stockholm dealing with the subject of mediation and peace in Finland.

There is no mention of what attitude Russia is likely to take, but such a statement, appearing in the strictly controlled Nazi press, clearly reflects Germany's desire for peace in Finland.

It also confirms rumours that Hitler may openly propose himself as mediator between Finland and Russia.

**400 SOVIET PLANES**  
HELSINKI, Jan. 14 (Reuter)—Four hundred Russian planes participated in the raids mentioned earlier, the regions visited being principally South-west Finland and the fighting zone on the Karelian Isthmus.

Ports and railway junctions were again bombed. The poor results were largely due to Finnish fighters and anti-aircraft fire forcing the Russians to fly high and breaking up their formations.

Finland planes are reported to have successfully attacked Soviet columns on the march.

It was announced officially last night and 13 were killed and 17 wounded in the Soviet air raids.

**MOSCOW DENIAL**  
LONDON, Jan. 14 (Reuter)—Moscow denied the Finnish claims of successes in the past week, most of which have been well substantiated by foreign correspondents.

It also contradicts, with astonishing penitence, the reports that German advisers have gone to Moscow to reconstruct the Red Army.

The Soviet press attacks on Norway and Sweden continue.

**GREATEST CAUSE**  
"The medicine may seem drastic and unpleasant, but the disease for which it is designed is more unpleasant still."

"The outcome of this war is going to show whether self-discipline in a free democracy like ours is not a more potent instrument than the mechanical drilling of a totalitarian state."

"We have the greatest cause in the world—liberty. The whole nation is prepared to support that cause, by all necessary sacrifices."

**ECONOMIC RESOURCES**  
LONDON, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—The vast problems of organising the country's economic resources are now getting the attention they demand, says the Daily Herald in an editorial today.

"Much more, however, remains to be done."

"Our methods are inadequate, because of the absence of a planned economic strategy."

In a comment on the same subject, The Times says that our job is to lend rather than to spend. In the meantime, the unemployment figures indicate that we are far from the time when our manpower is fully applied to the prosecution of the war.

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## HUNGRY AND COLD—GERMAN WORKERS RUSH INTO WARM WAITING ROOMS IN BERLIN RAILWAY STATIONS

LONDON, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—Jewish men in Germany are being ordered to sweep snow from the streets, to break up ice and build roads. In Berlin alone, more than 22,000 Jewish men formerly in the professions are being formed into labour groups.

Transport difficulties in Germany are acute. Owing to the shortage of petrol the Berlin Municipality are placing trams at the disposal of the German Ministry of Transport, and special tram-lines are being laid down for the transport of coal.

Ten thousand workers are now engaged in laying down tram-lines to the Berlin central canal harbour.

**COAL SHORTAGE**  
The Amsterdam Telegraaf reports that the population of Berlin is showing its opinion of the coal shortage.

Crowds of men, women and children flocked to the big Berlin railway stations and camped in the warm waiting-rooms.

**REFUSED TO MOVE**  
In the evening they refused to return to their cold homes and settled down for the night with rugs in spite of the police appeals to go home.

The men brought rugs and mattresses, and even small stoves and spirit lamps, with which to cook substitute coffee and warm milk for the children.

**WORSE IN WARSAW**  
Warsaw, says the Dutch newspaper, is even worse off as in ad-

dition to the shortage of fuel there is no glass to replace the thousands of windows shattered by the Nazi air bombardment.

Food in Poland is scarcer than in Germany. No tea and coffee is to be obtained and most other goods are only sold at prohibitive prices. Butter, for instance, costs 6/6d. a lb.

The Danish newspaper Politiken says the plight of Warsaw is aggravated by the presence in the city of 300,000 refugees.

**U.S. RED CROSS**  
Delegates of the American Red Cross have arrived in Berlin to organise relief of distress in German-occupied Poland.

The main efforts of the Americans will be made at present in Warsaw.

The Germans have permitted this humane mission on condition that American Red Cross workers do not send information abroad about conditions in the occupied areas.

**WAR RELIEF FOR CHINA FROM U.S.**

**OVER \$200,000 DISTRIBUTED**

CHUNGKING, Jan. 14 (Central)—The West China Co-ordinating Committee of the American Advisory Committee handling funds raised in the United States for China war relief distributed \$225,726.50 during the period from June 8 to November 17, 1939.

**AIR RAID RELIEF**  
Grants for air raid relief totalled \$15,550. They were sent to the cities of Chengtu, Tzschow, Sulifu, and Neikiang in Szechwan Province. Special relief was also given Kiating in August, 1939, after a devastating Japanese air raid. Drugs and supplies were rushed to the stricken area in a specially chartered plane.

The Committee allotted \$120,851 for medical relief during the seven months period. The funds went to two hospitals in Chungking and one in Kai Tang Chi, to the International Red Cross, and for drugs sent to stricken areas.

**SUPPORT FOR C. I. C.**  
In support of the Chinese industrial co-operatives, \$39,000 was granted for general promotion work and for the development of a weaving factory at Paochi, Shensi. A further grant was also made to the New Life Movement Association for cooperative villages in Shensi.

Besides a \$43,000 general relief donation divided among various organizations, numerous funds were given for student relief work, the National Child Welfare Association, Madame Chiang's homes for war orphans, and the Orthopaedic Centre of the Chinese Red Cross at Kweiyang.

**CHURCH DONATIONS**  
The West China Co-ordinating Committee, headed by Mr. Arnold Vaughn, of the Friends Mission, receives its funds for war relief in Free China from the American Advisory Committee in Shanghai. The latter group takes care of donations raised by the Church Committee on China Relief in the

United States. The American Advisory Committee has for its chairman, Mr. Arthur Bassett, of the Yee Tsong Tobacco Company.

**Germany Very Thoroughly Blacked-Out**

**"UNEVENTFUL" FLIGHT**  
LONDON, Jan. 14 (Reuter)—Yesterday's flight was described as "very uneventful" this being particularly remarkable since conditions were so ideal for enemy counter-action as for reconnaissance.

Pilots reported that Germany was very thoroughly "blacked-out" except for a large town near the Swiss frontier which was lit up like in peace time. Munich was fairly well lit up on the outward journey but was completely blacked-out on the return.

The planes split up after flying over the greater part of Germany Proper, some going to Vienna and others to Prague.

**NINE HOURS**  
Those going to Vienna were in the air nearly nine hours, long enough, at the speed of which they are capable, to be flown from England to America.

One of the officers, who "paper-bombed" Vienna, said that the city was easily recognisable owing to the Danube and the houses alongside the river were well lit.

Besides leaflets, the planes dropped English newspapers in Vienna. After Vienna, the planes flew over Bratislava and Frankfurt.

One of the planes turned back owing to engine trouble but the engines of the others never faltered.

One of the pilots declared: "We could continue flying like this for days."







# Finance and Commerce

## Hsikuangshan - China's Great Mine Supplies Half World's Antimony

CHUNGKING, Jan. 5 (C.I.C.)—Contributing about 70 per cent of the world's total production of antimony, China has been and is still the world's most important producer of this valuable metal. Approximately 70 to 80 per cent of the antimony reserves in China are in Hsikuangshan in Singhua district, Hunan. Hence Hsikuangshan is the richest antimony centre in the world.

In China, the production of antimony was at its peak during the years of the Great War in Europe. Exports at that time reached more than 30,000 tons a year. This boom of the antimony business in wartime was due to the fact that the metal was used in munitions making. Since the 1918 Armistice, the production had dropped tremendously. In recent years there have been many rises and falls in the mining of antimony.

### NEW-OLD METHODS

At Hsikuangshan, ancient methods of mining are still being used today. The smelting process for antimony as practised in China is a combination of old and new methods. In the coke-lined furnaces, antimony ores are covered with another layer of coke which is spread on the top. Oxidization of the ore follows. By pumping cold air into the furnaces, the oxidized gaseous antimony, together with the smoke from the coke, is forced into a chilled metal tube. Because of their relative density, the smoke which floats on top escapes from the chimneys while the heavier "antimony gas" is passed into a cooler, in which it forms an ashy substance. Two days of intensive heating are required for the second stage of smelting at the end of which antimony is in molten, liquid form. The liquid metal is then cast into molds and bars of antimony are formed.

## THE WAR & BRITAIN'S ECONOMY

### EXTRACTS FROM THE PRESS

THE COST OF LIVING index figure, announced the Ministry of Labour last night, increased by 2½% for October, as against a rise of 6½% in September. Cost of food alone went up 2½% for October and 9% in September.—Daily Telegraph, Nov. 4.

THE PRICE OF PETROL is raised by 1½d. to 1/9½d. a gallon as from today. The price was fixed on the outbreak of war at 1/6d. and was increased to 1/8d. last month.—Financial Times, Nov. 3.

ALTHOUGH AN INCREASE in coal prices was sanctioned by the Mines Department last week, it was not so great as that demanded by the coal owners, who have now arranged a meeting of the Central Council to consider the heavy rise in production costs.—Financial Times, Nov. 3.

THE JOINT DISTRICT WAGES BOARD, which includes representatives of coal owners and miners yesterday decided that there should be no strikes or lock-outs for the duration of the war, or for six months following.—Daily Mail, Nov. 1.

WOOL, earmarked for the Government on the outbreak of war, is to be released for civil use, announced the Government Wool control last night.—Daily Mail, Nov. 7.

LONDON WOOL Brokers and distributors are to hold a protest meeting at the Wool Exchange on Tuesday next. They fear that the apparent intention to exclude them from the Wool Control Scheme, which will operate from Bradford, will put them out of business.—Daily Telegraph, Nov. 7.

MR. LENNOX-BOYD told the House yesterday that the Ministry of Food had been experimenting with war-time substitute for bacon. Mutton-bacon is a Scottish food, but has not yet been produced commercially.—Daily Mail, Nov. 12.

NEGOTIATIONS have begun between the London Chamber of Commerce and German shipowners for the release of British-owned cargoes worth between £3,000,000 and £5,000,000, which are in German ships sheltering in neutral ports. Full freight charges plus from 10 to 35 per cent. of the cargo value is being demanded by the German owners.—News Chronicle, Nov. 5.

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

At the slightly lower rate of \$21 Docks were a feature of the morning's trading. Shares changed hands at \$21½ after which 3200 shares passed at \$21. Cements were again in favour sales reported at \$18.70 and \$18½. Transactions were also recorded in Cantons, Watsons, Govern, 4% Loan & Trams, Market closing steady.

### BUYERS

Union Ins. \$460.  
Douglases, \$72½.  
Wharves, \$102.  
Docks, \$21.  
Providents, \$4.85.  
Lands, \$33½.  
Humphreys, \$8.10.  
Realities, \$4½.  
Tramways, \$17.60.  
Yaumati Ferries, \$24.  
China Lights (Old), \$7½.  
China Lights (New), \$4½.  
Electrics, \$55½.  
Sandakan Lights, \$11½.  
Telephones (Old), \$9.60.  
Cements, \$18.70.  
Dairy Farms (New), \$21½.  
Watsons, \$9.15.  
Entertainments, \$8.90.  
Vibro, Piling, \$8½.

### SELLERS

Docks, \$21½.  
Cements, \$18.  
Watsons, \$9½.

### SALES

Canton Ins. \$207.  
Docks, \$21½/21.  
Tramways, \$17½.  
Cements, \$18.70/75.  
Watsons, \$9.20.  
Govern, 4% Loan, \$10½.

## HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nomin.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nomin.
SATURDAY 13. JAN.							
BANKS							
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...	...	...	288	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	288
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...	...	...	288	Canton Insurance	...	...	288
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...	...	...	288	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	288
...	...	...	288	Shells	...	...	288
...	...	...	288	Waterboats	...	...	288
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...	...	...	288	Win. Powells	...	...	288
...	...	...	288	Sales to Shanghai	...	...	288

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

Volume Of Business Transacted Jan. 13, 1940

A.S. Watsons	1000	\$ 9.20
Cements	500	18.70
Cements	500	18.75
China Providents	250	4.75
H.K. Docks	500	21.00
H.K. Trams	200	17.70
Rauhe	500	9.90

## MARKETING CENTRE FOR CO-OPERATIVES

CHUNGKING, Jan. 13 (Central)—A meeting of the representatives of the co-operatives in Szechuen, Kiangsi, Shensi, Kweichow, Hunan, Kwangsi and other provinces was called by the Farmers Bank of China here last week to discuss measures for the promotion of the co-operatives movement. Among the decisions is the establishment of a joint marketing centre at Chungking, with branches in other places at home and abroad. Capital for the projected centre has been tentatively fixed at \$3,000,000.

## EQUALISATION OF PRICES

CHUNGKING, Jan. 13 (Central)—The Ministry of Economic Affairs has opened a Price Equalisation Purchasing Office, whose function is to keep an adequate supply of necessary commodities in the market to prevent rise of prices.

At a press reception yesterday, Mr. Y. S. Djang, chief of the Department of Commerce of the Ministry, and concurrently director of the Purchasing Office, stated that the Office operates in accordance with the principle of lowering the living standard of the people and yet safeguarding the legitimate profit of the merchants.

An initial capital of \$20,000,000, according to Mr. Djang, has been allotted by the Joint Office of the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers Bank. Large consignments of clothing materials, foodstuffs, fuel and daily necessities have been ordered. These will be sold to retailers, allowing them to make 20 per cent. profit.

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS  
JANUARY 13 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer.	13 1/16
Bank Bills, on demand	13 1/16
Credits 4 months sight	13 5/32
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	20 1/2
On Singapore:—	
On demand	52 1/2
On Japan:—	
On demand	103 1/2
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer.	82 1/8
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	24 7/16
Credits, 60 days sight	24 1/16
On Batavia:—	
On demand	45 1/2
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	128 1/2
Credits 4 months sight	114 0
On Saigon:—	
On demand	108 1/4
On Manila:—	
On demand	49 7/8
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	150 1/4
Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	1/37 1/8
Bar Silver per oz.	32 3/8

## Market Report

**FROM ROZA BROS.**  
Silver prices rose 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 22 3/8 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported India as having bought to a small extent. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 304 1/4.

**Market**  
Sterling  
A small transaction was reported at 1/2 15/16 February. The market closed with sellers at 1/2 15/16 January and 1/2 29/32 February. April, buyers at 1/2 31/32 Cash and 1/2 15/16 March.

**U.S. Dollars**  
There were sellers at 24 5/8 January and 24 9/16 February, buyers 24 3/4 Cash, 24 11/16 January and 24 5/8 February.

**Shanghai Dollars**  
Opened with sellers at 306. Subsequently the rate rose to 309 and towards the close sellers for Spot were quoted at 307 1/2.

**Shanghai Market**  
There were sellers of Sterling for Spot at 453/64 and U.S. Dollars at 7.15/16.

**Shanghai Exchange**  
Shanghai, Jan. 13 (Reuter).  
Official T.T. Rates  
London 0/4-1/2  
New York 7-3/8  
Japan 31-1/4  
India 24-7/8  
Paris 3-30  
Hongkong 30-1/8

**India Rupee, Paper**  
Bombay, Jan. 13 (Reuter).  
Government 3 1/2 Rupee, 88-0-0 nominal.

**New York Exchange**  
New York, Jan. 13 (Reuter).  
T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 9.96-3/8.

**Calcutta Exchange**  
Calcutta, Jan. 13 (Reuter).  
T.T. on Japan, 80-1/4.

**LONDON METALS EXCHANGE**  
London, Jan. 12 (Reuter).  
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ouyers sellers  
Standard, Cash 243-1/4 243-3/4  
Standard,  
3 Months 242-3/4 243  
Settlement Price 243-1/2  
Strait 208-1/2

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER				
	Previous	January 13		
	Close	Opening	Close	Change
S P O T	38-1/4	37-3/4	37-7/8	Off 3/8
APRIL-JUNE	38-7/8	38-3/8	38-1/4	Off 5/8
JULY-SEPT.	35-3/4	35-3/8	35-1/8	Off 5/8

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER				
	Previous	Close	Today's	Change
	Close	Buyer	Buyer	
S P O T	11-3/4			
APRIL-JUNE	11-11/16		Closed	
JULY-SEPT.	11-9/16			

**NEW YORK Cotton:** Considering the extent of the selling, the market acted well and we see nothing in the immediate situation to warrant any important decline. We believe the possibilities are on the long side.

**NEW YORK RUBBER:** Some Trade support appeared on easy spots. Business in c.i.f. rubber was small.

**CHICAGO WHEAT:** Local buying held the market steady until near the close, when increased offerings and liquidation had an effect. Outside interests were small.

**NEW YORK STOCKS:** Previous close, 145.96; Today's close, 145.19; Change, Off 77.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, Mar.	10.94	10.89	10.93	10.92
New York Rubber, Mar.	19.04	18.98	19.12	19.01
Chicago Wheat, May	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Chicago Corn, May	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
New York Hides, Mar.	14.67	14.50	14.55	14.52
NEW YORK COTTON				
	Close	Opening	Close	Change
January	10.97/97	10.97 A	10.99/99	.02 up
March	10.93/94	10.91/90	10.92/93	.01 off
May	10.67/67	10.64/63	10.65/66	.02 off
July	10.26/27	10.23/22	10.25/25	.01 off
July (New contract)	10.46/46	10.43/43	10.45 N	.01 off
October (ditto)	9.70/70	9.66/66	9.66/67	.04 off
December (ditto)	9.62 N	9.60/60	9.58/58	.04 off
Spot	11.21 N		11.15 N	.06 off

Volume (in contract of 100 bales each) 105,000 bales  
NOTE:—January cotton, last notice day, 17.1.40.

NEW YORK RUBBER				
	Close	Opening	Close	Change
January	19.12/15	19.03/00	19.01/01	.11 off
March	18.60/63	18.51/50	18.60/60	.11 off
May	18.40/40	18.22/21	18.29/33	.11 off
September	18.15/15		18.00/0	.15 off
December	18.00/04a		18.00/0	unch.

Total sales for the day:—840 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT				
	Close	Opening	Close	Change
May	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	.04 off
July	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	.04 off
September	95 1/8		95 1/8	.04 off

Friday's sales:—34,447,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN				
	Close	Opening	Close	Change
May	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	.03 up
July	57 1/2		57 1/2	.03 up
September	58 1/2		58 1/2	.03 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT				
	Close	Opening	Close	Change
May	85 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	.04 up
July	86 1/2		86 1/2	.04 up
September	87 1/2		87 1/2	.04 up

NEW YORK HIDES				
	Close	Opening	Close	Change
March	14.55/57	14.60/67	14.52/52	.03 off
June	14.76/79	unquoted	15.75/75	.01 off
New York, Official	34-3/4		unquoted	
NY/London Cross Rate	3.96-1/4		3.97-1/8	

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)  
London, Jan. 12 (Reuter).  
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2 (Red after 1932)	98-11/16
Canton-Kloun Rly. 5%	16
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	60
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	52
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	44
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	12
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	55
Hankow Rly. 5%	18
Hankow Rly. 5%, 1911	19
Hankow Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	17
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	14
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	20
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	16
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	54
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	58 1/2
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	64
Chartered Bank	62
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	86 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	88
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18
Chosen Corporation	6/8
Pekin Syndicate	1/8
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	13
S'hai Waterworks "A"	24 1/2
Union Insurance	24 1/2
Guia Kaimpong Rubber	23 1/2
Allied Ironfounders	14/3
Asso. & Elec. Industries	38/4
Austin Motors, ord.	15/9
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	57 1/2
B-A Tob. (bearer)	88 1/2
Merchandise Bank	11 1/2
Camell Laird, ord.	7/10 1/2
Mexican Eagle	6/10 1/2
Courtauld	35/10 1/2
Distillers	67/3
Dunlop Rubber	29/1 1/2
Gen. Electric (England)	75/4 1/2

SILVER MARKET				
	Close	Opening	Close	Change
BOMBAY SILVER				
Bombay, Jan. 13 (Reuter).				
Market—Quiet. Offtake 25 bars.				
Indian Mint Silver				
Ready	80-12			
Feb. 3 Settlement	61-00			
Mar. 4 Settlement	80-14			

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

STOCKS		Last Sale	
		Jan. 13	
Adams Express	8		
Allegheny Steel Co.	—		
Allied Stores	—		
Allis Chalmers	36 1/2		
Aluminum Ltd.	99		
Amer. Can.	114 1/2		
American Cyanamid B.	32 1/2		
Amer. & Foreign Power	2		
Amer. Locomotive	23 1/2		
Amer. Metals Co.	23		
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2		
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2		
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	47 1/2		
Amer. Sugar Refining	19 1/2		
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	168 1/2		
Amer. Tobacco "B"	86 1/2		
Amer. Waterworks	10 1/2		
Anacosta Copper	28		
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	22 1/2		
Auburn Motors	24		
Baltimore & Ohio	52		
Barber Asphalt Co.	13 1/2		
Barnsdall Oil	12 1/2		
Bedford Aviation	27 1/2		
Bethlehem Steel	73 1/2		
Bills & Co.	13		
Boeing Airplane Co.	22 1/2		
Borg-Warner	23 1/2		
Biggs Manufacturing	20 1/2		
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	14 1/2		
Brooklyn-Manhattan	51		
Canadian Pacific R'way	5		
Cash J. L.	70 1/2		
Celanese	27 1/2		
Chesapeake & Ohio	39 1/2		
Chrysler Corp.	83		
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	36		
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	90 1/2		
Columbia Gas & El.	6 1/2		
Columbia 6% "A" pt.	89 1/2		
Commercial Credit Co.	47		
Com. & Southern (ord.)	11		
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2		
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2		
Continental Can	42 1/2		
Continental Oil	23		
Copperweld Steel	15 1/2		
Corn Products	62 1/2		
Curtiss Wright (C.)	9 1/2		
Curtiss Wright "A"	28 1/2		
Deere & Co.	20 1/2		
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18 1/2		
Douglas Aircraft	76 1/2		
Du Pont de Nemours	177 1/2		
Eagle Pitcher Lead	10 1/2		
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29 1/2		
Elec. Antolite	36		
Elec. Bond & Share	7 1/2		
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pt.	60 1/2		
Elec. Bond & Share 5% pt.	67		
Elec. Power & Light 5% pt.	32 1/2		
Flintkote	14		
Gen. American Trans.	53 1/2		
Gen. Electric	38 1/2		
Gen. Motors	51 1/2		
Gen. Railway Signal	16 1/2		
Gen. Tire & Rubber	21		
Glidden Co.	17 1/2		
Goodrich (B.F.)	17 1/2		
Goodrich 5% pt.	64		
Goodyear Tire & Co.	22 1/2		
Great Northern Iron Ore	17 1/2		
Great Northern Rly. pt.	23 1/2		
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2		
Greyhound Corp.	16 1/2		
Hercules Powder Co.	88		
Homestake Mining	55 1/2		
International Harvester	60 1/2		
Int. Nickel	36 1/2		
Int. Tel. & Tel.	44		
Johns-Manville	72		
J. & Laughlin Steel 5% pt.	57 1/2		
Kennecott Copper	35 1/2		
Lake Foundry & Mac.	4		
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	48 1/2		
Lockheed Aircraft	28 1/2		
Loew's Inc.	34 1/2		
Mack Truck Inc.	25 1/2		
Martin, Glen L.	36 1/2		
McKesson & Robbins, pt.	10 1/2		
Monsanto Chemical	51		
Montgomery Ward	11 1/2		
National Aviation	11 1/2		
Nat. Dairy Products	18 1/2		
Nat. Distillers	23 1/2		
National Gypsum	11 1/2		
National Lead	20		
Nat. Power & Light	8 1/2		
National Steel Corp.	68 1/2		
Nat. Supply Corp.	8 1/2		
New York Central	16 1/2		
Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2		
N. American Aviation	23 1/2		
North American Co.	22 1/2		
Northern Pacific	8 1/2		
Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	61		
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32 1/2		
Pacific Lighting	49 1/2		
Packard Motors	3 1/2		
Paramount Pictures	7 1/2		
Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2		
Phelps-Dodge	35 1/2		
Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2		
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	7 1/2		
Public Service of N.J.	40		
Pullman Inc.	27 1/2		
Pure Oil	8 1/2		
Radio Corp. of Am.	5 1/2		
Reading Company, Com.	14 1/2		
Reading Company, 1st pt.	25 1/2		
Remington Arms Co. Inc.	48		
Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2		
Republic Steel	20		
Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	12 1/2		
Reynold Tobac. "B"	40 1/2		
Richfield Oil	7 1/2		
Safeway Stores	44 1/2		
Schenley Distillers	12 1/2		
Sears Roebuck	81 1/2		
Shell Union Oil	11 1/2		
Socony-Vacuum Oil	11 1/2		
Southern Pacific	13 1/2		
Southern Rly. 5% pt.	30 1/2		
Sperry	43		
Spicer Manufacturing Co.	30 1/2		
Standard Brands	6 1/2		
Stand Gas & Elec.	2 1/2		



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### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 15 to 21 Jan. 1940.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	15	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		13 45	4 9	18 23	3 9
Tues.	16	00 00	5 7	07 29	2 1
		14 11	5 0	19 31	4 0
Wed.	17	03 34	5 2	08 00	3 5
		14 45	5 2	20 58	4 0
Thur.	18	01 20	4 6	18 24	2 9
		13 35	5 5	23 00	3 7
Fri.	19	02 43	4 1	09 04	3 1
		16 15	5 0		
Sat.	20	04 48	3 8	00 19	3 1
		17 10	6 4	09 55	3 4
Sun.	21	06 55	3 8	01 10	3 4
		18 00	6 9	11 08	3 4

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Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Jan. 14

Barometer, (at sea level), 30.03 in.

Temperature, 64 F.

Humidity, 83 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 73 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 60 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 a.m. today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st nil.

Against an average of, 0.34 in.

Sunset to-night, 5.59 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7.06 a.m.

4 p.m., Jan. 14.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.91 in.

Temperature, 65 F.

Humidity, 77 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Maximum temperature, 67 F.

Minimum temperature, 60 F.

Rainfall, nil.

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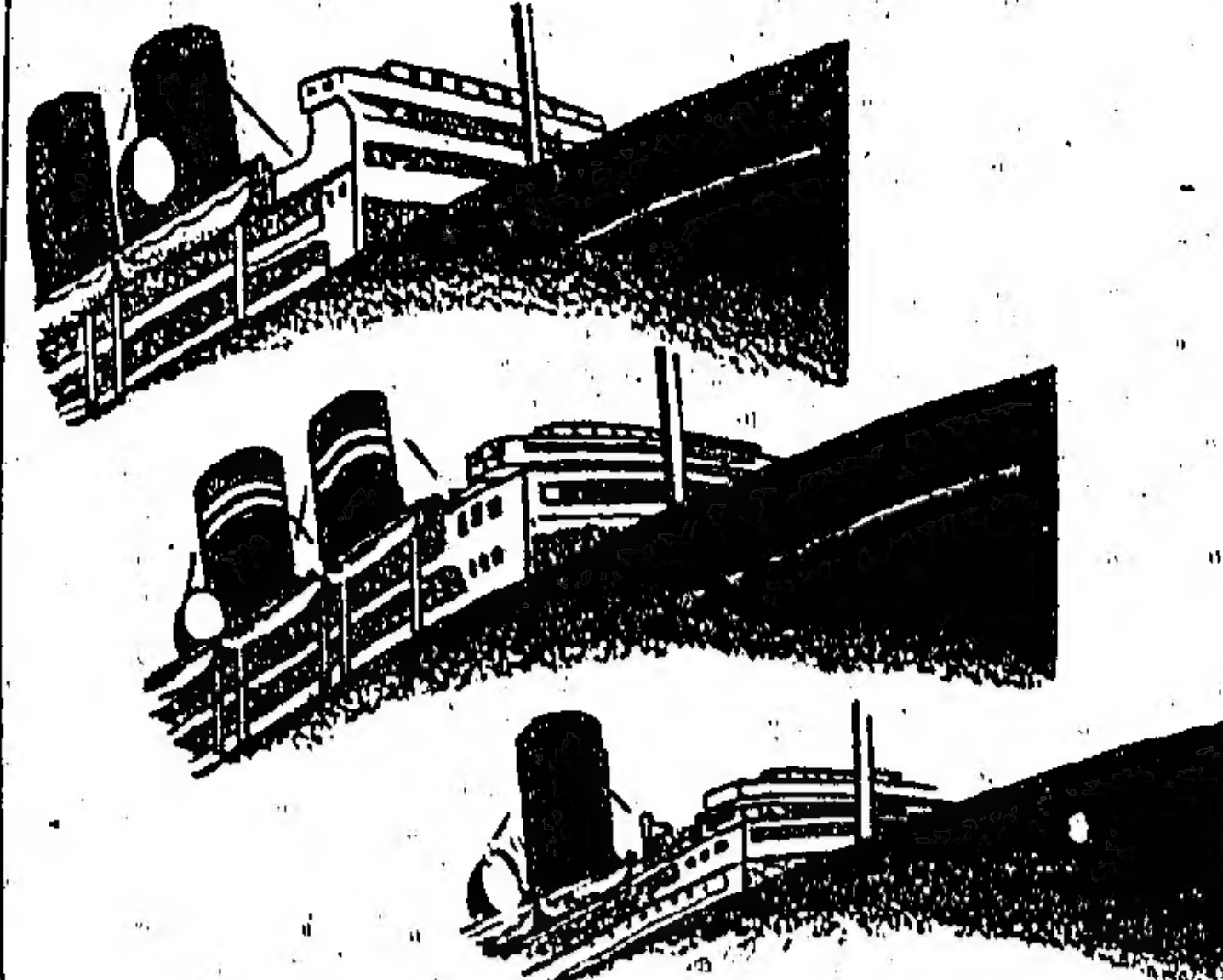
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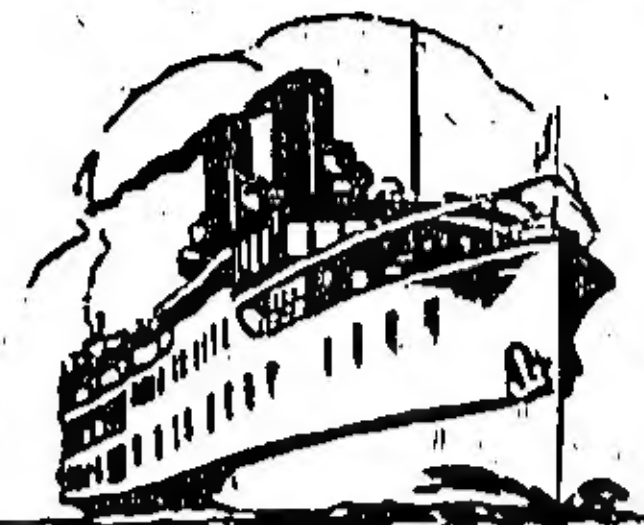
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CHENG TU, Jan. 13 (Central)—Feng Shu-ching, village elder of Fengshui, and two villagers, Ma Kuo-wei and Jen Wan-lin, have been executed by order of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for planting poppy in violation of opium suppression regulations.

Big Cruisers  
For U.S. Navy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—The United States Navy may seek authority to build cruisers over 10,000 tons, Admiral Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, told the House of Representatives committee on naval affairs yesterday.

Admiral Stark also revealed that the Navy is planning, under the proposed expansion programme, to increase the size of aircraft carriers from 20,000 to 23,000 or 24,000 tons.

## SUBMARINES

Representatives Jenks (New Hampshire) complained that the proposed naval expansion programme did not include sufficient submarines.

He asserted that Soviet Russia, Germany and Italy alone had 366 submarines, compared with the United States' 46.

Admiral Stark replied that the United States Navy had 65 submarines and although about half were over age all were "sea-going" and capable of operating far from their bases and staying at sea for extended periods.

Naval officials stated that the proposed programme would authorise about 23 additional submarines, and another 14 could be built under the existing law.

## LONDON, Jan. 14 (Reuter)—

The Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, the Duchess and grandchildren escaped in their night clothes when a fire broke out in the Duke's residence, Baton's Court, in the County of Tyrone today.

PEIPING, Jan. 14 (Reuter)—It is learned that Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, U.S. Ambassador to China, will be leaving for Chungking tomorrow morning. He will be accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Lafont.

U.S. Tourist  
Movement

Special to the H.K. Daily Press  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has proclaimed 1940 to be a "year of American tourism" since the European conflict has prevented American citizens from travelling to Europe.

"Y" Ladies Win By Only Goal  
Scored In Match Against H.K.

Hongkong Ladies fully extended a weakened "Y" Ladies team in a Caer Clark Cup encounter at the Valley on Saturday and were unfortunate to lose by the only goal of the match, scored within five minutes of the start of the game, when Miss Stratton deflected the ball into her own goal.

"Y" Ladies were well served by J. Kew; Miss E. Watson, Miss J. Mrs. Stone at right back, who Stokes, Miss J. Moss, Miss M. completely broke up the home team's attack on more than one occasion and had the dangerous left wing combination of Miss Purves and Miss Smalley well marked throughout the game.

"Y" Ladies: Mrs. Harrington; Mrs. Stone; Mrs. Strange; Miss M. McCaw; Mrs. Starbuck; Miss K. M. Pocock; Mrs. Burnett; Miss Har-ker; Miss D. McCaw; Mrs. Macklin; and Miss I. Buchanan.

H.K. Ladies: Mrs. J. Lunson; Miss E. Gray; Miss B. Stratton; Miss J. Booker; Miss J. Greig; Mrs. W. Dalziel; Miss G. Marr; Mrs. Skinner; Miss M. Booker; Miss M. Smalley and Miss A. Purves.

## FIRST WIN FOR C.B.A.

Central British Association won their first Caer Clark Cup match this season in defeating Central British School by the odd goal in five at King's Park on Saturday after being 1-1 at half-time.

C.B.S.: Miss J. MacLachlan; Miss B. Goodwin; Miss V. Moss; Miss S. Rousseau; Miss P. Kirby; Miss

LONDON, Jan. 14 (Reuter)—In an editorial comment on the latest Oxford Pamphlet, "Nazi Conception of the War," the Manchester Guardian remarks that German methods of the prosecution of hostilities are in accordance with an established doctrine.

PUBLIC FEELING  
The Nazi doctrine is that they must be guided by public feeling, but this is interpreted not by what they do feel, but by what they ought to feel and that is decided for them by the Nazi Party and ultimately by Herr Hitler.

The Daily Telegraph compares the attitude of Germany today in the attack on Finland and her professions in the civil war in Spain.

HITLER'S CLAIM  
Six months ago, when Herr Hitler welcomed home German legions from Spain, he declared in exaggerated terms, to claim that Germany had helped to save European civilisation from a barbarous onslaught.

Finland today is faced with an annihilation by a power which, according to Herr Hitler, menaced Spain. This time he proclaims his interest not by raising fresh legions, but by sending greetings to the Bolshevik leader.

The hypocrisy of it all is plain, but we shall see him double-cross Russia as he has double-crossed Italy.

German Air Attacks On  
Defenceless  
ShippingEFFORT TO BOMB  
LIGHTSHIP

LONDON, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—Latest reports of German aircraft attacks against North Sea shipping include an effort to bomb a lightship.

The attack was frustrated by the swift appearance of British fighters in pursuit of the raider. The skipper of the Aberdeen trawler Flavia stated on his return to port that the German airman suddenly emerged from a bank of fog and machine-gunned and bombed the vessel from a height of only 50 feet.

TRAWLER VICTIM  
Another victim of Thursday's Nazi raids on defenceless North Sea shipping was the Grimsby trawler Croxton (195 tons) whose crew are safe.

Another vessel, of 900 tons, the Petwins, which was also attacked has been towed to safety.

LONDON, Jan. 14 (BWS)—News reached London of a spontaneous tribute paid to the personal heroism displayed by the British seamen who took part in the River Plate battle by Admiral Ferwerda, in a speech made when handing over the Netherlands East Indies Command.

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"Y" Ladies: Mrs. Harrington; Mrs. Stone; Mrs. Strange; Miss M. McCaw; Mrs. Starbuck; Miss K. M. Pocock; Mrs. Burnett; Miss Har-ker; Miss D. McCaw; Mrs. Macklin; and Miss I. Buchanan.

H.K. Ladies: Mrs. J. Lunson; Miss E. Gray; Miss B. Stratton; Miss J. Booker; Miss J. Greig; Mrs. W. Dalziel; Miss G. Marr; Mrs. Skinner; Miss M. Booker; Miss M. Smalley and Miss A. Purves.

## FIRST WIN FOR C.B.A.

Central British Association won their first Caer Clark Cup match this season in defeating Central British School by the odd goal in five at King's Park on Saturday after being 1-1 at half-time.

C.B.S.: Miss J. MacLachlan; Miss B. Goodwin; Miss V. Moss; Miss S. Rousseau; Miss P. Kirby; Miss

ECUADOR AIR  
FORCE REVOLT

QUITO, Jan. 13 (Reuter)—Units of the Ecuadorian Air Force are reported to have launched a revolt to express their dissatisfaction at the election of the new President.

Several people have been killed and many wounded in street fighting.

ARMED JAPANESE  
BOARD JUNK

The master and crew of one of the many junks burnt by the Japanese Navy in the attack on a fishing fleet off Kip Shek Wan, Swatow, in the vicinity of Swatow, in the early hours of Tuesday, January 9, returned to Hongkong yesterday. The fisherfolk, 17 in all, were brought in by No. 1 Police launch from Waglan Island.

Isolated from the rest of the fleet, the junk was abandoned by five Japanese soldiers who boarded it off a trawler after they had set fire to it. The crew, put off in a small boat, rowed back to the burning junk in time to put the fire out. They set sail to Hongkong but could make only as far as Waglan Island.

Kwok Kin-on, the master of the junk, which is registered in Hongkong as fishing junk No. 4018HA, reported to the police that the five soldiers, armed with daggers, had boarded his craft off a motor-boat from the trawler. They took \$135 off his person before ordering him with his crew into the small boat.

OVER \$6,000 FOR  
B.W.O.F. AND  
N.W.R.A.

The National Women's Relief Association announce the result of their Bazaar held at the C.R.C. last month in aid of the British War Organization Fund and the Chinese Relief.

Tickets sold ..... \$4,085.00  
Various Stalls ..... 3,372.53  
Total ..... \$7,457.53  
Expenses ..... 1,279.04  
Net total ..... \$6,178.49

British War Organization Fund

\$3,089.25.

National Women's Relief Assn.

\$3,089.24.

LAWN BOWLS AT  
CASTLE PEAK

A team led by His Excellency the Governor was defeated by seven shots by Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield's team in a friendly lawn bowls match played at Mr. Brayfield's greens at Walmer, Castle Peak, yesterday.

The scores were:—  
His Excellency's team: W. Walker, I. Newton, J. Deakin and Sir Geoffrey Northcote (skip) 27, Col. Collins, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Sir Atholl MacGregor and Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields (skip) 18, W. A. Cornell, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and E. Searle (skip) 18. Total: 61.

Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield's team: J. Fennie, C. M. Manners, W. Geale and T. H. Brayfield (skip) 19, Rowcliff, B. Walker, G. Coetello and E. Grieg (skip) 22, L. C. F. Bellamy, L. E. N. Ryan, A. Abraham and P. Goodwin (skip) 21. Total: 63.

JAPAN SEEKS  
NEW FIELDS?

CAIRO, Jan. 14 (Reuter)—An economic delegation has accepted the Japanese Government's invitation to come to Japan at the beginning of March to visit the industrial centres with the ultimate view of improvement in Egypto-Japanese trade.

## TALKS PROCEEDING

It is understood that conversations are proceeding with the Egyptian Government by Mr. Yokoyama, Japanese Minister at Cairo, for the conclusion of a Egypto-Japanese treaty of friendship.

MOSCOW, Jan. 14 (Reuter)—The icebreaker, Josef Stalin, reached the Belay today. The ship met in the sea 81 degree parallel between Greenland and Spitzbergen.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	16th Jan.
Haiphong and Hanoi	16th Jan.
Manila	16th Jan.
Straits and Manila	16th Jan.
Amoy	16th Jan.
Haiphong	16th Jan.
Shanghai and Amoy	16th Jan.
Shanghai	16th Jan.
Calcutta and Straits	16th Jan.
Saigon	16th Jan.
Shanghai	16th Jan.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date 10th January	17th Jan.
Canton	17th Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	17th Jan.
Haiphong	17th Jan.
Straits	17th Jan.
Japan	17th Jan.
Shanghai	16th Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 10th January	18th Jan.
Straits and Saigon	18th Jan.
Australia and Manila	18th Jan.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco, date 23rd December 1939)	18th Jan.
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane	19th Jan.
Shanghai	20th Jan.
Europe via Suez and Straits—(London date, 2nd Dec. 1939)	20th Jan.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 13th January	20th Jan.
Shanghai	20th Jan.
Straits	21st Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 13th January	21st Jan.
Shanghai	21st Jan.
Shanghai	21st Jan.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	21st Jan.
Shanghai and Amoy	21st Jan.
Java and Manila	23rd Jan.
Straits	23rd Jan.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 4th January)	29th Jan.

## OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
MONDAY	Mon. 15th
Calcutta	Parcels 9.00 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
Haiphong	Parcels 10.00 AM Ord. 10.30 AM
Straits and Parcel only for London—due London, 16th Feb.	Parcels 9.00 AM Ord. 10.30 AM
Shanghai	10.30 AM
Haiphong	1.00 PM
Fort Bayard	2.00 PM
Saigon, Madang, Salamaua, and Rabaul	3.30 PM
Canton	7.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 16th
Shanghai and Japan	9.30 AM
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	10.00 AM
Bangkok	10.30 AM
Satavia and Sourabaya	10.30 AM
Manila	1.30 PM
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 12th February.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.45 PM Ord. 3.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 24th January	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 2nd January	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 17th
Manila	8.30 AM
Shanghai	10.30 AM
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 25th January	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Straits	7.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 18th
Canton	7.15 AM
Sandakan	8.30 AM
Shanghai	2.30 PM
FRIDAY	Fri. 19th
Fort Bayard and Hanoi	1.30 PM
SATURDAY	Sat. 20th
Tourane	8.30 AM
Calcutta	Par. 18th 5.00 PM Ord. 10.30 AM
Saigon	10.30 AM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 28th January	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Amoy	5.30 PM
SUNDAY	Sun. 21st
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 27th Jan.	K.P.O. Reg. 20th 5.00 PM Ord. 21st 5.00 PM
Swatow, Shanghai and Parcel only for Tientsin	G.P.O. Reg. 20th 5.00 PM Ord. 21st 7.30 AM
MONDAY	Mon. 22nd
Haiphong	1.00 PM

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